THE WEATHER
Fair and much colder tonight. Friday fair and colder; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Tedious Case of Smith vs. Cowley Given to Jury

The case of Smith vs. Cowley, which has been on trial in the superior court for several days, went to the jury this morning. The judge's charge occupied less than half an hour. The case is brought to recover a sum amounting to about $1600, which the plaintiff, Miss Smith, claims is due her from the estate of the late Charles Cowley for services rendered. She maintains that he engaged her to do typewriting and that she was to receive the sum of $400 per annum. She says that this money was not paid her and, therefore, she entered suit. The defense was a general denial that any contract or agreement had been entered into. Many witnesses, including handwriting experts, were called by each side.

TWELVE ENTOMBED

In Mine Fire at Layden, Colo.--- Fire Started Last Night

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.—Twelve men are reported entombed in shaft 12 of the Leydon Coal Co. at Leydon, Col., 14 miles west of Denver. The workings are said to be on fire and it is feared all are dead.

The fire started about 9 o'clock last night, the result of an explosion, and the timbering of the shaft was ablaze in a moment, cutting off escape in that way.

Shaft number 1 is separated from shaft number 2 by a narrow wall. A rescue party under the direction of Samuel Perry, president of the Leydon Coal Co., was endeavoring early today to break down the wall and the twelve imprisoned men could be heard working madly in their efforts to gain freedom. There is no hope of stopping the fire at present and every effort is being made to gain an entrance for the entombed men through shaft number 1.

FIVE HUNDRED A WEEK

Theatrical Manager Makes Offer to Hattie Leblanc

She Also Has Received Several Offers of Marriage — Lawyer Johnson Flooded With Mail for His Client

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—A tub full of mail for Hattie Leblanc, the little French Canadian girl who was acquitted by a jury yesterday of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, was received at the Cambridge jail today. Hundreds of souvenir postcards, each bearing a message of congratulation, were in this morning's mail and an immense pile of letters. The letters included many proposals of marriage and several theatrical managers offered the girl a large salary for a stage contract. One Boston theatrical agent made an offer of $500 a week.

Melvin M. Johnson, the girl's chief counsel, was fairly swamped with letters and telegrams of congratulation at his office in Boston today. Hattie remains at Mr. Johnson's home in Cambridge, where she will be quartered until her departure within a few days for her old home in West Arichat, C. B.

DINED WITH SOCIETY

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Wearing a huge bunch of violets at her bosom, at a table loaded with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters standing behind her chair ready to do her bidding, Hattie Leblanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail for more than a year past, at a fashionable apartment hotel last night. She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining-room, while on every side of her were evidences of wealth and luxury such as her eyes had never before seen.

As Hattie entered the room with Attorney and Mrs. Johnson, there was an involuntary hush and all eyes were turned upon the little French girl who was beaming with happiness. When the waiter came to take her order, Hattie, without consulting the bill of fare, unthinkingly called for her prison fare—bread and coffee. But before the half smiling waiter could fill the order, Mrs. Johnson came to the rescue of her guest and literally ordered everything on the bill from soups to nuts.

After supper, guests of the house insisted upon meeting Hattie and so she and Mrs. Johnson held an impromptu reception in one of the small reception rooms. Women in rich and costly evening gowns, the cream of Cambridge society, crowded about the bewildered little girl to shake her hand and express their good wishes. And as a more lasting expression, a purse was started which, within a few moments had reached goodly proportions. To this purse will be added innumerable checks which have been pouring in on Hattie's attorney during the day, from all parts of the country.

Later Hattie met newspapermen in the Johnson apartments, and although she was visibly fatigued from the excitement attendant upon her release from custody, talked at considerable length in her broken English, declaring that she was very, very happy.

As she was talking the clock on the Johnson mantel chimed forth the hour of nine and Hattie gave an involuntary glance at the timepiece.

"What made you start when you heard the clock?" she was asked.

Smilingly the little girl replied: "The lights go out in the jail at 9 o'clock."

"Just think," she said, "last Christmas I had my Christmas dinner in jail and this year I shall be home. West Arichat isn't much of a place compared with Boston, but it's better than jail."

WITNESS GARDNER "FIRED"

WALTHAM, Dec. 14.—J. Harold Gardner, a delivery clerk in the employ of the Waltham laundry, who was a prominent witness for the defence in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, was discharged as soon as the verdict was made known to the officials of the laundry company.

Samuel D. Elmore, trustee under the will of Clarence F. Glover, was at the laundry yesterday noon when news of the jury's action reached there.

Supt. McCall informed Gardner that his services were no longer required. He was paid off and dismissed.

Supt. McCall did not care to discuss the dismissal of Gardner. All he would say was that Gardner had severed his connection with the laundry and he had nothing further to say.

Gardner had expected something of the sort. He said he knew that it meant his job to go on the witness stand, but he was summoned by the defence and he had to go. He told only the truth on the witness stand, he declared.

The loss of his position did not seem to bother him, as he felt satisfied that he would soon get another situation.

Mr. Elmore was asked last night why Gardner had been discharged, and said:

"Gardner was discharged for the good of the service."

"Is that all you care to say about it?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Elmore. "That is all there is to say about it."

ELMORE'S STATEMENT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Samuel D. Elmore, executor of the will of Clarence F. Glover, for whose murder Hattie Leblanc was tried and acquitted, issued a statement last night in which he said:

"The Leblanc trial is over and the verdict is rendered. If the Glover brothers who are contesting the will of Clarence F. Glover are satisfied that his memory has been sufficiently maligned and his widow's reputation blackened, it is to be hoped that the public will have a rest from the whole miserable affair.

"I regret the unwarranted and baseless insinuations made during the heat of a most sensational trial, but I am confident to await the judgment of a fair-minded public when the real facts are presented. The statement from the bench that there is not even sufficient evidence to secure an indictment against anyone should be sufficient justification for all my acts."

A representative of the Glover brothers who are contesting the will of Clarence F. Glover issued a statement in their behalf last night, in which he said:

"The Glover brothers are not only willing, but anxious, to do all that they can to aid the district attorney in unraveling the mystery surrounding the murder of their brother Clarence. There is much evidence which was not brought out in the trial just closed and should the district attorney not see fit to act further they believe there is another course which can be pursued."

GIFTS TO HATTIE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Already Attorney Melvin M. Johnson has received many financial gifts for Hattie Leblanc. She is practically destitute. All the clothes the girl owned are held by Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore and other friends of Mrs. Lillian M. Glover. Even the clothes she wore at the trial were supplied through persons who have been charitably inclined.

The court allows a fee of $500 for the defense of the girl. Of this Attorney Johnson receives nothing, as the whole amount has been expended in the preparation of the case.

$100 FOR HATTIE

WALTHAM, Dec. 15.—Postmaster Charles J. Shepard last night announced the receipt of a check for $100 from a party at Kennebunkport, Me., which, it is stipulated, is to be used to pay expenses of Hattie Leblanc on her trip back to her humble home at West Arichat.

Postmaster Shepard declined to give the name of the donor, but said that he had turned the money over to those who would see that it is used for the purposes intended.

JOHNSON'S LUCKY DAY

WALTHAM, Dec. 15.—Yesterday was Attorney Melvin M. Johnson's lucky day. Besides the pleasure he experienced in getting the acquittal of Hattie Leblanc, he received word he had been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in Massachusetts, and that the circuit court of appeals had sent down a decision in a case which involved $15,000 in his favor.

Good time, Prescott, tonight.

STATE CENSUS BUREAU

The state census bureau has one of its experts, Mr. McLaughlin, at work on the books in the city auditor's office, getting figures to show the cost of running the different city departments. The work will occupy some time.

U. S. Buntings, tonight.

DEFENDANT WINS

In the Case of Gately, Tr., vs. Kappler

Judge Harris, in the superior court, has rendered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Robert F. Gately, trustee vs. Sarah Kappler, on the report of Judge Fisher who, as master, heard the facts in the case.

Messrs. Farley and Tierney appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff was represented by James F. Owens.

In this case the trustee in bankruptcy sued to compel Mrs. Kappler to transfer to him certain property said to be valued at about $12,000 which he had conveyed to her about nine months before he was adjudged bankrupt.

Judge Harris' finding in the case is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.
Lowell, November Sitting, 1910.
Gately Tr. vs. Kappler.
Memorandum.

Upon the facts found and reported by the master, I find, and rule, that there was good consideration for the conveyances to the defendant.

I also find and rule that the defendant had an equitable interests in the property conveyed.

I also find, and rule, that the interest of the bankrupt in said property was an undivided but uncertain interest not representing any ascertained, ascertainable or definite proportion of the whole.

Upon the facts found and reported by the master I find that there was no intent on the part of the defendant to defraud, hinder or delay future creditors of the bankrupt, and no intention on the part of the bankrupt to defraud his existing creditors, and that they were not in fact defrauded, hindered or delayed.

Defendant's objections to the report of the master numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, are sustained. Objections numbered 5, 7, 8, 9, are overruled as being based wholly or in part upon evidence not reported. Plaintiff is not entitled to the conveyances and releases prayed for and injunctions upon conveyances and assignments by her of said property as her own should be dissolved. Let a decree be framed in accordance with above findings and rulings.

Robert O. Harris,
Justice Superior Court.
Wm. C. Dillingham, Asst. Clerk.

THEY WANT OFFICES

Several Aspirants for Positions at City Hall

The office holders at city hall are wearing a worried look these days. They are troubled as to the course the next city council will pursue when it comes time to elect officials and heads of departments for the year 1911.

Yesterday it was announced that John W. Daly would be a candidate for chairman of the board of aldermen and today the announcement was made that Aldermen-elect Jodoin and Gallagher would also like the position. "Jerry" Connors said today that he has not made up his mind yet whether or not he will be a candidate for the position. "I have been on the floor during my entire service in the board," said Jerry, "and I think it is about as good a place as one can be, for then he has a chance to express himself more freely."

It is known that the aldermen-elect are working harmoniously and whatever suits the majority will govern the other members in their action on different matters that come before them.

City Clerk

It is certain that there will be a contest for city clerk. Already there is talk of democratic candidates for this position. Many names are mentioned but at present it is announced that the only candidate who has come out openly for the place is a young man named Fitzgerald, who is in the employ of the Armour Co. During the next few days others may announce their candidacy.

Principal Assessor

The term of Solomon Mayberry as principal assessor will expire next year and he will have opposition if he tries for election as undoubtedly he will. One of the candidates already mentioned is Dr. J. J. McCarty, now chairman of the charity board.

City Solicitor

J. Joseph Hennessy has made formal announcement of his candidacy for city solicitor. Other candidates mentioned are Edward J. Tierney, J. Joseph O'Connor and Fisher H. Pearson.

City Messenger

There will be candidates galore, according to present indications, for Joe Pattee's job. John McCullough, the secretary of the Grocers and Butchers' association is anxious to fill the place, and others are feeling out their way before coming out with a statement of their candidacy. Owen Monohan, secretary of the democratic city committee is also a candidate.

Water Board

The term of Major Robert J. Crowley as a member of the water board expires this year and he said this morning that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Inspector of Wires

It is understood there will be other candidates.

For inspector of wires the one most prominently mentioned is Mr. Mahan, who was nominated this year for the place, but failed to be confirmed by the aldermen. Mr. Mahan is a resident of ward four and is an expert electrician in the employ of the Boston and Maine road.

There will be no opposition to City Engineer Bowers, and no talk is heard of any candidate for city treasurer outside the present incumbent, Andrew G. Stiles. There will be at least two candidates for superintendent of public buildings besides the present incumbent, James Dow.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Francis Garlick and Miss Annie Keane were united in marriage at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Fr. McDermott performed the ceremony. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Hyland and Mr. Joseph Carter was best man. The bride was gowned in cream silk and carried bridal roses and the bridemaid wore white silk. After a most enjoyable evening the bridal couple left on their honeymoon and on their return will reside at 530 Lawrence street.

U. S. Buntings, tonight.

MANAGER GRAY

IN NEW YORK LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

James J. Gray, manager of the Lowell baseball team, left Lowell last night for New York to attend the conference of baseball magnates in New York. Mr. Gray will be absent several days, and while away he expects to make several deals for players to strengthen the local team.

FIRE IN YARD

OCCASIONED AN ALARM FROM BOX 19

At 11.58 o'clock this forenoon an alarm from box 19 called the fire department to a yard on Gorham street, near the corner of Appleton street, where an ash barrel had caught fire. The blaze was an insignificant one and there was no damage.

Longfellow club, Prescott, tonight.

EXPRESS SERVICE

Board of Trade Would Have It Investigated

By the Interstate Commerce Commission—In This it Co-operates With Many Other Commercial Bodies

The board of trade has sent a communication to the Interstate Commerce commission requesting that body to investigate the express service, rates, regulations and practices in this section.

This action is in accord with the aims and objects of the Express rate conference of the Associated Commercial organizations of the United States, which includes 109 commercial clubs in this country and of which the local board of trade is a member. According to a recent report of the interstate commerce commission the assets of the different express companies operating in this country were as follows: Adams, $20,455,587.65; American, $45,864,677.65; United States, $15,345,027.92; Wells-Fargo, $37,883,662.31; current liabilities; Adams, $148,710.16; American, $13,059,371.36; United States, $3,932,576.65; Wells-Fargo, $5,313,220.11. The net income of the different companies was as follows: Adams, $2,661,243.08; American, $3,276,352.01; United States, $893,035.41; Wells-Fargo, $4,664,379.34. The secretary of the local board of trade will at once communicate with the interstate commerce commission and forward a copy of the resolution adopted by the directors asking for the investigation mentioned above.

Secretary Murphy has been chosen a member of the transportation committee of the state board of trade.

THE PUMP CONTRACT

Is Now Ready for Signature by the Mayor

Many Visitors Flock to Congratulate Mayor Meehan — Victor Jewett Says He Does Not Want a Recount—Send in Your Bills if the City Owes You, or Pay Up if You Owe the City

The contract for the pump for the Centralville pumping station has been signed by the company to which the contract was granted and the company has furnished the necessary bond for half the contract price.

The contract has yet to be signed by the mayor and the members of the water board and a meeting for that purpose will be held today or tomorrow.

The water department is waiting patiently for the bridge to be built in Lincoln street. Everything is ready for the iron work of the bridge but the iron, it appears, is being delayed. The water department is anxious to see the bridge in position so that the water pipes can be laid there.

The Mayor's Visitors

There were visitors galore at the city hall this forenoon and most of them were there to see Mayor Meehan, presumably for the purpose of congratulating him. Republicans, including members of the present city council, are still wondering how it happened. They are willing to acknowledge that they got an awful trimming at the polls last Tuesday, but they cannot account for it. Quite a number of discussions having to do with the election were heard at city hall this morning, especially on the elevator, which is one of the political chit-chat places at the municipal palace. There were a few democrats aboard who could tell their republican brethren how it all happened, but their republican brethren didn't take kindly to explanations from the other side.

Committee Meetings

The committee on electric wires met this afternoon and went out to view premises named in petitions to be acted upon later. The committee on public baths will meet at 7.30 this evening. The next regular meeting of the board of health will be held one week from today.

About Recounts

It is generally understood that several recounts are going to be asked for, but up to the noon hour today no petitions for the same had been filed at the office of the city clerk. Victor F. Jewett was one of the defeated candidates for alderman on the republican ticket, and he is now president of the common council. Mr. Jewett was at the city hall this forenoon and speaking relative to the report that several recounts would be petitioned for, Mr. Jewett said that while he believed an aldermanic recount would be asked for, he would not be the one to ask for it. He said he did not intend to ask for a recount and did not want to have anything to do with it.

Send in Your Bills

If you have a bill against the city and you want your money this year it is up to you to send in your bill. All bills, to be paid this year, must reach the city auditor's office on or before the 24th day of this month. The committee on accounts for 1910 will hold its last meeting about December 28, and all bills that have not been received and prepared for the committee will have to go over to next year and will be included in the February draft for 1911.

HON. J. F. HANLY

Speaker in Y. M. C. A. Star Course

HE SPOKE ON "THE PERSONALITY OF CHRIST"

The Impress He Has Made Upon Human Institutions and Human Thought—Mr. Hanly Spoke With Great Eloquence

Hon. J. F. Hanly was the speaker last night in the Y. M. C. A. Star course. His subject was "The Personality of the Christ." Mr. Hanly is a former governor of Indiana and is an eloquent and impressive speaker. His appearance last night was not his first in Lowell. He had been here before, and made a very splendid impression. The subject assigned him for last night was "The Spirit of Democracy," but he asked to be allowed to give the other lecture instead.

He spoke of the wonderful personality of Christ, his obscure birth, his destiny and his environment. "In the founding of his kingdom," said the speaker, "violence was to have no part. He was to conquer through the sheer moral worth and dignity of his character. The sacrifice was his own life. Only his own blood was to be shed. His time on earth was practically confined to Palestine. The east and the west had not then met. Man's loudest cry could not be heard beyond the confines of his own doorway. There were no railroads, no steamships, no telegraph, no telephone, no means of communication between sections of the same country, except by messenger or courier. Each nation and community lived unto itself in a degree to us unknown and unimaginable.

"Even in our day, a day of knowledge and enlightenment, only an infinitesimal few are able to achieve world renown. There are not six men in the late century,—no, there are scarcely six men in all the histories of the race,—whose deeds and names are known to the multitudes that now inhabit the earth. Even the benefactors of the world who are known, are soon forgotten. Only this son of the lowly Nazarene carpenter, only this manger child, has been able to triumph over oblivion. As a man he never traveled beyond the narrow boundaries of the land in which he was born; but somehow, his influence has diffused itself throughout all lands.

"He had no special knowledge of disease or medicine, yet he cured the sick; he was not a lawyer, but he knew the law. Morality and absolute right, he sought to make the law's foundation stones. The principles he declared are finding lodgment more and more in men's hearts and minds everywhere. They are entering into the spirit of the law everywhere. He is no longer a stranger to the court room or the bench. All judgment seats are his.

"He was not an author; we have from his pen absolutely no word. But the gospel he preached, though abiding for years only in the imperfect memories of ignorant fishermen, has survived the vicissitudes and cataclysms of the centuries. The successful author of today is able to reach but a few of the world's people; but the gospel of this crucified Jew has been translated into more than 500 languages and dialects. It has reached more editions than man can number. And today, a book that does not have something of him or his gospel in it, does not survive the hour of its publication. No other discourses have been so abiding in their influences or have so moved the world. He has inspired the eloquence of the best of all nations, and of all times, for 1900 years; and he is a part of all literature today.

"He was not a poet or a musician; but for 19 centuries he has inspired the world's great music. He never painted a picture or carved a piece of statuary in all his life; but the finest concept of the human mind ever caught by the painter's brush or by mortal hands transferred to canvas, and the rarest dream that ever leaped from Carrara marble was inspired by him.

"He was not an architect; but in little more than 19 centuries the world has been literally filled and crowded with a multitude of architectural forms of marvelous combinations dedicated to his name and consecrated to worship.

"He built no houses, but he did build character; and to this day, he possesses among men mysterious, unaccountable creative power—the power to transform the human soul.

"He was not a stateman, he took no part in politics of his time. The dominion that he craved was not of states, but of hearts and lives.

"He lived a sinless life. There was no fault in him, no moral defect. History affords no compeer."

BALDWIN CASE

Mother Pictured as Saint and Sinner

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Beatrice Anita Baldwin, the Boston girl who is seeking a share of the Baldwin estate, heard a lurid story of her mother's life yesterday for the first time, as it was related in court.

There were two versions. One pictured her mother as an unsophisticated lass decoyed to California and deceived by "Lucky" Baldwin into living with him under a false contract of marriage.

The other version presented her mother at the age of 24 as an adventuress, the mistress of a Boston millionaire, forced by disturbances in his family to seek new fields and new victims in California. "Lucky" Baldwin was pictured as her prey. The girl sat wide-eyed through the recital of version No. 1.

Her mother goes on the witness stand tomorrow.

BURNED TO DEATH

PARALYTIC BOY CAUGHT BY FLAMES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Joseph Langton, a four year old boy who was partly paralyzed, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his parents' home in Saugus late yesterday. There was no one in the house except Joseph and his brother, a year younger. The lads had been playing with matches and set the table cover on fire.

ASK RECIPROCITY

Canadian Farmers Will Favor That Policy

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—An invasion of Ottawa by Canadian farmers from far and near began yesterday with the arrival of a small delegation from the Maritime Provinces, the advance guard of delegations of 200 from the province of Ontario and a party of 350 from the far west of Canada. They are delegates to the first Canadian Council of Agriculture.

This is the first movement of the kind which has taken place in Canada and marks the beginning of an effort on the part of farmers throughout the Dominion to get into personal touch with the law-makers and impress on them the demands of the agricultural interests.

At the convention the delegates from the Maritime Provinces will strongly urge broad reciprocity with the United States. The farmers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island want easier access to the markets of Boston and New York.

ONE LIFE LOST

IN COLLISION OF VESSELS AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—One life was lost and the steamer Kitsap and the launch Columbia were sunk as the result of two collisions in Seattle harbor late yesterday, involving the Columbia, the Kitsap and the steel steamship Indianapolis. The man who lost his life was Aubrey P. Venen, a passenger on the Columbia. None of the 30 passengers on the Kitsap was injured. The accidents are attributed to heavy fog.

FOR DESERTION

CAPT. O'CONNELL OF REGULARS DROPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Captain John J. O'Connell, of the 28th infantry, has been dropped, by direction of the president, from the rolls of the United States army for desertion. It is said at the department that after his disappearance a shortage of a considerable amount was discovered in the post exchange funds for which he was responsible.

Captain O'Connell, who is a son of Brig.-Gen. John J. O'Connell, retired, is one of the best known junior officers of the army.

RECEIVED REWARD

FOR DETECTING A MOTORCYCLE THIEF

C. E. Anderson, of Boston, Mass., is the first man to receive the $25 reward offered by the Federation of American Motorcyclists for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person who steals a motorcycle belonging to a member of the F. A. M., says the official organ of that organization.

Anderson is a member of the F. A. M. and was in the store of George N. Holden, in Boston, one day recently, when a stranger brought in a motorcycle for repairs. Anderson recognized the number on the machine as one which had been advertised as stolen. The police were notified and they found the stranger who had been intending to purchase the machine from E. F. Linton, of Somerville, Mass. Linton was arrested and convicted. He has gone to prison for three years and the machine has been returned to its owner, H. W. Robinson, of Waltham, Mass. G. B. Gibson, national treasurer of the F. A. M. has sent Anderson a check for $25.

EVENTFUL CAREER

HENRY PETERS HAD SERVED TWO COUNTRIES

SWAMPSCOTT, Dec. 15.—Service in the British navy, the British army and the United States navy marked the eventful life of Henry Peters, who died at his home here yesterday at the age of 91 years. He first enlisted in the English navy, under King George the Fourth, when 14 years of age. In 1840 he enlisted in the British army from St. Helena and nine years later came to America and for three years served on the brig Perry under Lieut. later Admiral, Foote. At the close of his term of enlistment, Peters returned to England and again entered the British army. During the following two years he saw service in the Kaffir war in So. Africa as a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles.

PAUL JONES

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER DISABLED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—A wireless message from Point Agguello, intercepted here, states that the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones became disabled off that point yesterday and was in tow of the destroyer Goldsborough. The Paul Jones was on her way to San Pedro from San Francisco in company with the Goldsborough and the Rowan. Nothing is known regarding the nature of the accident to the vessel.

WICKERSHAM'S VIEW

WANTS PUBLICITY FOR LEGITIMATE CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Wickersham, in discussing yesterday his crusade against bucket-shops advocated publicity for legitimate corporations as an assurance of prosperity and expressed favor of a properly framed federal incorporation law.

BRITISH ELECTION

Coalition Has 331; Unionists 251

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The results in the general elections announced last night leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. This is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 223; nationalists 61; independent-nationalists 9; laborites 38. Total, 331.

Opposition: Unionists 251. Coalition majority, 80.

A further sign of the growing discontent among the unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign, which started in an editorial in the morning Post was noticeable in a speech made by Austen Chamberlain at Buxton last night. He said that it was no part of the original plan that tariff should be submitted to a referendum. There was great inconvenences and objections connected with putting a budget to popular vote. He would not himself have made such a proposal.

Many unionists, realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiation. Sir Edward Clarke, the noted lawyer, speaking in London last night, said that the essential result of this balanced election was that there must be a communication or conference between the parties with a view to the settlement of the constitutional question. It would be intolerable if this issue should be adjourned by election after election. Both the veto bill and the referendum, he declared, must go and the best men of both sides must endeavor to find a solution.

An interesting feature of the election is the candidacy of 37 Jews, the largest number that ever stood for parliament in Great Britain.

Sixteen of them have been elected.

THE GOVERMENT'S PROGRAM

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the Liberal Daily News the government's program for the coming session, in addition to the veto bill, will include electoral reforms, such as the payment of the members of the house of commons and the abolition of plural voting and possibly also a bill for the holding of all elections on the same day. No other important legislation will be attempted, home rule and Welsh disestablishment being postponed until 1912.

SEAMAN KILLED

BY AN EXPLOSION IN NORTH DAKOTA

CHERBOURG, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the coal bunkers of the U. S. battleship North Dakota. A seaman named Evans was terribly burned and died soon after receiving his injuries.

STOCK MARKET

WILL CLOSE FROM FRIDAY TO TUESDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The board of governors of the stock exchange voted yesterday to close the exchange on Saturday, Dec. 24, preceding Christmas day. The exchange will accordingly be closed from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holidays.

TECH AND B. U.

ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A MERGER

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—That the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been seriously considering a merger with Boston university and closer cooperation with Harvard, was first publicly announced yesterday in the annual report of President Richard C. MacLaurin to the corporation of the institute.

MIDDIES AND PRINCETON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—There appears an excellent prospect of a football game here next season between the midshipmen and Princeton, the team managers of the latter having indicated their approval of the proposal.

LOCAL POLICE COURT

Judge Hadley Gave Interesting Talk on Its History

Before Lowell Historical Society Last Evening—His Honor the Third Justice to Preside Over Police Court

An interesting history of the Lowell police court was given by Judge Samuel P. Hadley before the Lowell Historical society at Memorial hall. It was the most complete and most interesting historical paper that the society has ever heard, and Judge Hadley enlivened it with anecdotes of the men he has met. The paper will be a valuable contribution to the society.

The present police court room was dedicated on March 1, 1875. During the existence of the court Judge Hadley estimates that 250,000 criminal cases have been handled and 38,500 civil cases.

Solon W. Stevens presided at the meeting and introduced Judge Hadley. Mr. Stevens said that Lowell stands among the very first cities of the nation in the matter of morals and the orderly conduct of its citizens. Judge Hadley was introduced as the "first citizen of the city."

The judge began with a description of how the court work of the early township was handled by justices of the peace and how, as the town grew, a police court was established. The first such court in the commonwealth was in Boston in 1821. The next was in Salem in 1831 and in 1833 Lowell and Newburyport were given police courts. The establishing act contained nine sections and makes interesting reading. Gov. Levi Lincoln approved the act on March 2 and the court was opened March 31. The first session was held April 2, 1833, and number one on the criminal docket and the first case to come before the new court was that of Timothy Hoyt vs. Simeon Hardy for assault and battery. The warrant was served by Constable Parker. The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of $1 and costs was assessed.

There was no jail in those days and the prisoners were sent to Concord and Cambridge. The old brick jail in Western avenue was erected in 1858. A comprehensive history of the various court rooms occupied much time, and proved entertaining, especially where the court was turned out of the Market street building in 1868 to make room for some military companies and the peripatetic performances of the court in seeking suitable quarters until 1874, when the city government ordered the present court rooms prepared.

A reference was made to the "Timothy Pearson Court" of 1853 conducted by one Timothy Pearson to satisfy the demands of the prohibition element in enforcing the state prohibition law Judge Hadley described this court and declared that its end was a relief to all. An interesting anecdote was the establishment of the big fire alarm bell on the Market street court when the court room was in the third story. The big bell fell and caused a panic in the court room which was under it. The next night, June 29, 1859, this new bell sounded for a fire in the same building and Judge Hadley describes the hasty removal of the court records in meal and salt bags collected from S. N. Wood's store, across the street. Jackson hall was used as a temporary court. During the police court's peripatetic performances there came the smallpox epidemic in 1872 and the court room was daily fumigated with burned gun powder.

Judge Hadley is the third justice to preside over the Lowell police court. In 1833, when the court was established, Hon. Joseph Locke of Billerica was appointed justice, with Hon. Nathaniel Wright and Hon. Joel Adams as special justices. Judge Nathan Crosby was appointed to succeed Judge Locke in 1846 and he served 39 years, death ending his services in 1885. Judge Hadley was then appointed.

Prior to this time Judge Hadley had served as clerk of court from 1857 to 1885, thus gaining an intimate personal knowledge of its history during that time. Data provided him with the details of the early history and this was amplified with personal reminiscences of the lawyers and men connected with the earliest dockets on file in the court.

ON MORAL ISSUE

Andrew Carnegie Will Speak on War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Stimulated by the magnitude of Andrew Carnegie's gift of $11,500,000 for the abolition of war between nations and by the knowledge that the fund will be used largely for objects akin to its own, the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes will open a three days international conference tonight, more confident than ever before of the ultimate attainment of its aim—the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitral justice. Andrew Carnegie will be the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Moral Issue of War," and it is expected that he will make further explanation of the gift announced yesterday. It is admitted today by many of the delegates that while the plans for the administration of the fund have not yet taken definite shape they must needs comprehend hearty co-operation with the movement of the court of arbitral justice as one of the most effectual instruments in the crusade for the abolition of war.

Some idea of the importance of the gathering which begins tonight may be had from the fact that arrangements are being made for the translation of the proceedings into every language and the complete publication thereof, as well as the dissemination of the literature to the four corners of the globe.

Secretary of State Knox, who was to have attended tonight, will not be present because of a conflict of appointment but both will attend other sessions, President Taft's address being deferred to the closing banquet on Saturday evening.

FUNERAL NOTICES

NELSON—Entered into rest, in this city, Dec. 14th, at her home, 34 Clark road, Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, beloved wife of Mr. Fred E. Nelson, aged 45 years, 6 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from her late home, 34 Clark road, at 10.30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial will take place at Concord, N. H., Friday afternoon, where services will be held at the grave in Blossom Hill cemetery at 3.15 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WOODBURY—Died in this city Dec 14, Mrs. Eliza A. Woodbury, aged 78 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at 1781 Middlesex street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SEWALL—Died, in this city, Dec. 13, Mrs. Flora B. Sewall, aged 73 years. Funeral will be held from the residence of her nephew, Dr. W. H. Peplin, 442 East Merrimack street, Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery, Boston. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

WARD—The funeral of William Ward will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, Lowell road, Groton, and at 9.30 a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, West Groton. Burial will take place in Ayer, Mass.

GILES—The funeral of Mary E. Giles will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on New York street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

TWO ESCAPED

FROM MINE DISASTER AT BLUEFIELDS

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Two of the entombed in the Greene mine explosion at Tacoma, Va., emerged from it today alive.

IN BADGER GAME

Four Persons Arrested by Washington Police

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A daring and sensational badger game has been unearthed by the local police, resulting in the arrest of Mrs. James Knott, a handsome young woman, her husband, his brother Benjamin, aged 34, and Alton Armstrong, 20 years old. All are held under a charge of blackmail except Benjamin Knott, who is under $1000 bonds to appear as a witness. The complainant in the case is Henry Rosenthal, senior member of a mercantile firm in this city. Rosenthal alleges, and the alleged confession made to the police by two of the men arrested confirms his statements, that he was surprised in the room of Mrs. Knott in one of the most fashionable apartment houses of the city by her husband, who pressed a revolver to his head and demanded under pain of death that he sign a check for $5000. Under the persuasion of the menacing weapon Rosenthal complied. Knott thereupon exhibited photographs of Rosenthal and Mrs. Knott that had been taken in her room. The police found a brilliant mercury light suspended above the bed in the apartment and a hole in the wall separating it from the adjoining room, through which the pictures had been made.

At this stage in the proceedings Armstrong and Benjamin Knott entered the room, and, according to Rosenthal, became parties to the plan to force him to pay his way out of the difficulty in which he found himself.

Rosenthal told the story of the affair to his partner, who arranged for a coup by the police. He told Rosenthal to arrange with Knott to call at the store to receive $2000, which Rosenthal had told Knott was all that he would be able to pay in cancellation of the $5000 check. When Knott appeared a detective was on hand and heard the conversation between Knott and Rosenthal and the arrest followed.

U. S. Buntings, tonight.

CALLED A DRAW

THOUGH FLYNN HAD A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE

FALL RIVER, Dec. 15.—Dan ("Porky") Flynn of East Boston and Andy Morris of Boston went 12 good rounds to a draw last night before 1200 members of the Colonial club at the Casino on Morgan street. Referee Cote's decision was popularly received, although Flynn had the better of the bout and was the stronger at the finish, having Morris groggy and all but gone. It was Morris' great recuperative power that stood him in good stead, and his ability to recover saved him time and again.

In the last few rounds Morris forced the boxing, and in the 10th and 11th rounds he got in some stiff punches that made Flynn wince. It was "Porky's" stinging left that did the greatest damage, the East Boston lad reaching Morris almost at will.

Flynn was the cleverer of the pair, and in the infighting he roughed it so much that Morris complained of Flynn's elbow work, which did considerable damage.

Sam Langford was in Flynn's corner as was also Bob Armstrong. Langford was introduced with a challenge to box any man in the world. Sandy Ferguson was in Morris' corner, and before the main bout Langford and Sandy, who are to meet soon, had an oral tilt that delighted the crowd.

Flynn did all the leading in the first round and ripped the left to the face several times. It was Flynn's round by a slight margin, but in the second Morris evened things with a couple of heavy rights to the body.

BARGES STRANDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two barges each loaded with 500 tons of coal for New Haven, today lie stranded in the East river, one of them sunk in 30 feet of water and another beached on the rocks off North Brother island. Both had their bottoms stove in late last night while on their way up the river when the machinery of the tug which had them in tow broke down and they floated on the rocky shoals nearby. Their crews were rescued by the tug.

BOY FATALLY INJURED

In Parochial School Fire in Holyoke---Girl Had Leg Broken

HOLYOKE, Dec. 15.—As 400 pupils were marching out of the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception parish today because of a fire in the basement, George Boissy, aged 10 years, tripped on the top of the steps outside the main entrance to the building and in his fall bowled over a number of children in front of him until at one time between 150 and 200 little ones were piled in a heap on the steps and in the yard. The Boissy boy's skull was fractured and he is not expected to recover. It was reported also that a little girl had broken her leg.

During the forenoon session fire was discovered in a paper bin in the basement. The fire alarm of the school was sounded and the pupils marched out of the class rooms in good order. A flight of stone steps leads from the ground to the main entrance of the building and it was on the top of these steps that the Boissy boy slipped. As he fell forward into the children in front of him they were knocked down like a row of dominoes. With the exception of the Boissy lad and the little girl whose leg was believed to have been broken, none of the children was badly hurt.

The fire was extinguished without damage.

Gilmore's tonight, Prescott.

MAJOR HANSON DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Major John Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia railroad and one of the best known railroad officials in the south, died here today of heart failure.

LAKE AND TENNEY

Both in Right on Boston Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It is all over but the passing of a few more dollars and the Boston National baseball club will be in the hands of William Hepburn Russell, L. C. Page and E. J. Murphy. These gentlemen arrived in New York yesterday morning and held a conference with John P. Harris.

The sum of $35,000 was passed to the present owner, making the amount paid down $60,000. Mr. Harris is satisfied now that L. C. Page has come into the deal that there isn't a chance for the transfer being held up.

Harris will remain in New York the remainder of the week in order to be on hand when these Boston men are ready to take up the remainder of the stock.

"I will not say that I am sorry," said Mr. Harris, "for it would have meant that I would have had to devote considerable time to the club had I held the stock. The whole thing developed rapidly when once started and I am sure it will go through."

Harris Casts Boston's Vote

Mr. Harris sat in the league meeting throughout the session yesterday and voted upon all questions, as he will continue to do today. Just what day the actual transaction of delivering the club over to the new owners will be is not possible to even guess. That he expects it to happen this week is clearly evident.

C. S. Hill, of the firm of Russell, Ludden, Hill & Young, came over with Messrs. Page and Murphy. He said that the only thing that prevented or delayed the deal was the arrival of a few papers from Boston. "The deal has practically been put through," said he.

"On the managerial question," he added, "Mr. Lake will be satisfied." Then Mr. Hill referred to the story that President Hedges of the Browns was likely to acquire Lake.

"Fred Tenney will be the manager of the Boston club, but this will be announced later. One of the new owners will follow the team from the time of the spring training trip up to the close of the season. In this way it should operate for the benefit of the team, for "the man behind the gun" will always be present.

"Everything will be open and above board in the conduct of the club. Nothing of interest will be kept from the public and everything possible to build up the club will be done."

Mr. Page didn't have much to say concerning the club, or its prospects, nor did Mr. Murphy. Mr. Russell didn't appear at the Breslin.

Hedges Likes Manager Lake

On the change of managers of the Boston Nationals there is much to say. President Robert Lee Hedges has not picked a manager for the Browns and is not likely to do so until the affairs of the Boston club are cleared up. When asked if he were going to take a manager from Boston, he said:

"I don't see how I can talk business with a man already signed up for 1911 in the National league. I will say, however, that I consider Fred Lake a valuable man for any club."

Manager Lake's attitude is in keeping with the dignified course he has pursued throughout the session. He is signed up for 1911 by President John P. Harris and is letting everyone talk as much as they like. Until the Boston club is purchased by the Russell-Page-Murphy syndicate, and not until he is told one way or the other, is Lake likely to indicate anything more than that he is satisfied.

He is discussing trades for players and not meeting with much success.

"There is one thing about every manager of a tail-end club. You are not worried by other managers. If there is anything started you have to do the starting," he said.

Late yesterday afternoon Fred Tenney, who had been in conference in Mr. Page's room with Messrs. Hill and Murphy, came down and got Fred Lake. They returned to the room and were closeted for over two hours.

Lake's Advice is Given

Fred Lake said when the little confab broke up that they had not discussed the question of settlement with him, but that all the talk had been as to what was best to build up the team.

"I gave them my ideas upon this to the best of my ability," said Lake.

So the mystery is now clear. The Boston men will have the club soon. Fred Tenney will manage it, and when the time comes Fred Lake's contract with the Boston club for 1911 will be discussed and a settlement effected.

The club is in the limelight, which is regarded as good advertising, and some time it may be found out of the last peg in the standing.

NEW CHARTER

COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT ITS REPORT TUESDAY

The committee appointed to draft a city charter will make its report to the committee of sixty at a meeting to be held at the board of trade rooms next Tuesday. It is said that the report embodies a number of important recommendations and the discussion of the propositions bids fair to be most interesting.

BOWLING GAMES

Lively Contests on the Alleys

Several fast games were played last night, and at each of the local alleys great crowds assembled to watch the progress of the matches. Nichols Pets fell down before the Electric Light team; the Clerks proved too strong for the Solicitors, and the Primrose Quintet was easy for the Wamesits. Two teams from Tyngsboro, the married and the single men played a close game with the big pins, the former winning by 25 pins. The scores:

Nichols Pets

	1	2	3	T'tl
Braun	83	113	84	280
Ohlson	85	84	84	253
Johnson	90	106	97	293
Gilbert	85	93	80	258
Nichols	75	91	65	231
Totals	418	487	410	1215

Lowell Electric Light

Geer	87	92	88	267
McGuire	84	86	93	263
Farley	92	77	106	275
Stickney	87	89	104	280
Gunston	83	88	86	257
Totals	433	432	477	1342

Clerks

Delaronde	83	80	76	239
Dubois	76	88	85	249
Gagnon	71	84	73	228
Monier	77	76	88	241
Sturtevant	97	83	84	264
Totals	404	411	406	1221

Solicitors

Allard	73	79	74	226
Choquette	77	80	78	235
Lambert	73	86	70	229
Marnois	80	91	79	253
Guimond	79	76	74	229
Totals	383	415	375	1172

Single Men

	1	2	3	T'tl
Taft	152	148	135	435
Butterfield	105	133	171	409
Littlehale	180	136	171	487
Whipple	185	157	136	478
Noble	152	154	129	435
Totals	774	728	742	2244

Married Men

Dickinson	160	140	169	469
Proctor	146	212	145	503
Woodward	125	138	130	393
Sargent	130	182	132	441
Perham	156	164	140	460
Totals	717	836	716	2269

Primrose Five

	1	2	3	T'tl
Monohan	79	85	73	237
Boyle	102	82	100	284
Singleton	90	103	90	283
Martin	81	95	84	260
Teague	87	81	84	252
Totals	439	446	431	1316

Wamesits

Quirke	90	90	100	280
Buckley	124	112	92	328
C. Sharkey	85	101	99	285
Mullin	89	80	85	254
O'Brien	87	98	87	272
Totals	475	481	463	1419

The roll-off at Les Miserables alleys, Tuesday night, proved unusually interesting. The winners were: Wilson with a total of 323; Gilligan, second, 308; Hale, third, 307.

SENATOR LODGE

WILL ADDRESS LEGISLATURE ON JAN. 3

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is a candidate for election to a fourth term at the coming session of the legislature, sent word from Washington today accepting the invitation of the republican leaders of the two branches to make a public address and arrangements were at once perfected for a meeting in Symphony hall on the evening of January 3d.

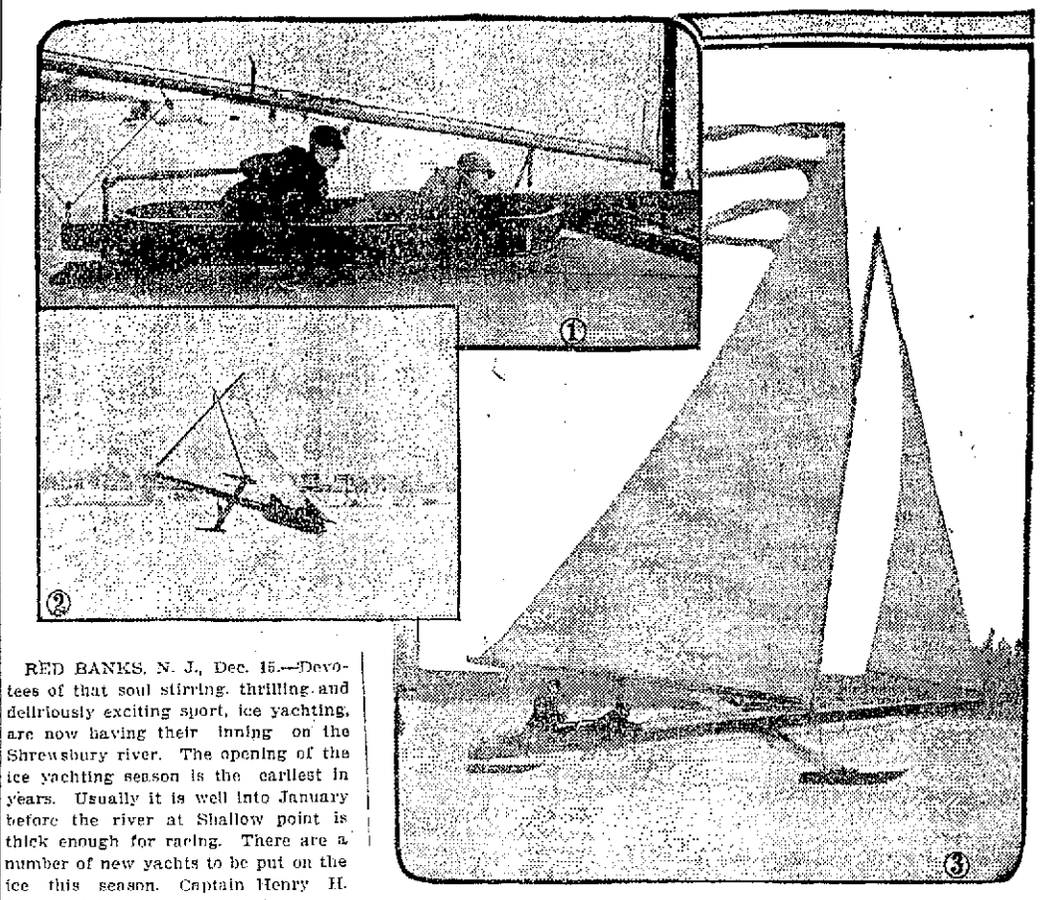
It is expected that Senator Lodge will announce his attitude on several public questions and reply to criticisms of his record by Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss and several republican insurgents.

ASKS RECOUNT

Of Councilmanic Vote In Ward Six

A petition for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward six has been filed with the city clerk. There were only ten votes difference between the total of the lowest republican and the highest democratic candidate in this ward and the democrats think that a recount may show a change in favor of the democrat.

ICE YACHTS PRACTISING FOR THE SHREWSBURY RIVER RACE



RED BANKS, N. J., Dec. 15.—Devotees of that soul stirring, thrilling and delriously exciting sport, ice yachting, are now having their inning on the Shrewsbury river. The opening of the ice yachting season is the earliest in years. Usually it is well into January before the river at Shallow point is thick enough for racing. There are a number of new yachts to be put on the ice this season. Captain Henry H. Munro of New York has built a companion to the Princeton, which he has named Woodrow Wilson. The Wilson has been built especially for racing. Other crack boats that are now ready include the Shrewsbury, the Jack Frost, the Drub, the Georgie, the Isabel, the Clarel, the Eagle, the Georgie II, the Hazel L., the Mildred, the Iola, the Mimattie and Leroy. If the ice keeps solid many big races will be held within the next two weeks. On Dec. 19 several big yachts will race for the commodore's pennant. Afterward the board of trade cup will be the attraction. This cup is the finest of the many trophies, being valued at $100. Already it has been won twice by the South Shrewsbury club and once, last year, by the Long Branch Iceboat and Yacht club. These races are at fifteen miles under a time limit of 40 minutes over the Shallow point course. Illustration No. 1 shows how ice yacht pilots handle the frail craft. No. 2 shows the Jack Frost rounding a curve; No. 3, the Drub, one of the fastest yachts on the river.

HON. JOEL COOK

Philadelphia Congressman Dies of Apoplexy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Congressman Cook of the second Pennsylvania district, comprising part of this city, died here today. Mr. Cook was stricken with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday and, failing to show any improvement, he was removed to his home here. Last summer Mr. Cook suffered a slight paralytic stroke, but recovered sufficiently to resume his congressional duties. He was 68 years old.

Representative Joel Cook is a republican of Philadelphia and was born in Philadelphia March 20, 1842. Educated in the public schools, he was graduated from the Central high school of Philadelphia a. B. A., 1859; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1863, later adopted journalism as a profession and served various newspapers during a period of forty-five years, was a correspondent with the Army of the Potomac and a Washington correspondent during the war of the rebellion, was upon the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger from 1865 and its financial editor from 1883 until retiring from active work in 1907, is vice president and treasurer of the United Security Life Insurance and Trust company of Philadelphia and president of the Philadelphia board of trade. Mr. Cook has traveled extensively and is author of several volumes on American and foreign travel, is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the American Philosophical society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania and numerous prominent Pennsylvania associations; married Mary J. Edmunds of Philadelphia in 1865 and has a son and a daughter.

JOEL COOK

POLICE BOARD

The police board held a brief session this morning during which it granted a common victualer's license to Patrick Corey of 135 Paige street.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Alderman-Elect Barrett States His Position

Alderman-elect Andrew E. Barrett is of the opinion that someone is trying to thrust greatness upon him by booming him as a candidate for chairman of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Barrett said to a reporter of The Sun this morning: "Kindly inform my friends that I am not a candidate for chairman of the board of aldermen. Messrs. Connors, Daly and Gallagher have had previous experience in the board, and the choice should lie between them. I have had no experience in that part of the government, and hence I am not seeking a position over men who have had the experience."

EXPORTS INCREASED

WHILE IMPORTS DECREASED DURING NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—There was an increase of $12,500,000 in exports and a decrease of $10,000,000 in imports during the month of November, compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the bureau of statistics. The value of the imports for the month aggregated $130,561,388 against $140,508,773.

Imports for the 11 months ending with November, 1910, aggregated $1,425,770,128 as against $1,336,776,460 for the corresponding period of last year, while the exports aggregated $1,636,990,585, as against $1,555,720,931 for the same period of 1909.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

FOR SHEDD PARK

Two Million Gallons of Water for Rink

It will require 2,000,000 gallons of water to properly flood the skating rink at Shedd park. The rink, it was stated today, will be ready for the skaters by Saturday. The rink is being used at the present time, but only in patches.

It was at first believed that drag on the city water would be too great if the six-inch pipe that supplies the rink was to be left open all day, and the hours were fixed from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. Yesterday, however, Supt. Thomas of the water department said he would let the pipe run all day until the rink has been well flooded.

Longfellow club, Prescott, tonight.

McKINLEY DAY

Mix-Up of Date of the President's Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—January 29 is known from one end of the United States to the other as McKinley day, but admirers of the martyred president throughout the country will be astonished to learn that January 29 is probably not President McKinley's birthday anniversary at all. It is true that in one of the congressional directories issued when Mr. McKinley was president the date of his birth was given as January 29, 1843. But in all the directories published during Mr. McKinley's six terms as a member of the house of representatives the date is given as February 26, 1844.

The sketch of Mr. McKinley's life which appears in the directory issued at the beginning of the first session of the forty-fifth congress Mr. McKinley wrote himself. There are two or three editions of the directory each session and before each edition was printed a proof of this sketch was sent to him for revision. He must have seen it dozens of times after he first wrote it and a man is usually supposed to know the date of his own birth.

It was commented upon yesterday by members of the Ohio delegation as very remarkable that the question has never been raised. Yet Senator Dick, Representative Keifer of Ohio, who says he talked birthdays and ages with President McKinley dozens of times; representatives Cassiday and Howland of Cleveland, and other members of the delegation seem to accept the date of February 26, 1844, as correct.

One thing is certain: The members of the Ohio delegation are sufficiently interested in the proposition to make a thorough inquiry. If McKinley day is really February 26 they don't want January 29 celebrated as such. The discrepancy was discovered by Representative James Burke of Pennsylvania, who had received an invitation to a McKinley day banquet, had lost the card and undertook to dig up the date in a congressional directory.

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"BESS" IS DEAD

Celebrated St. Bernard Passed Away

"Bess," one of the best known dogs in Lowell has gone to the happy hunting ground. Bess was the property of Joseph Steinberg, the Middlesex street clothing dealer, and besides being a true comrade and friend, Bess worked her way along and "paid her keep." Her master used to put a rubber blanket on Bess and Bess would go out and make the rounds. There was an advertisement painted on the blanket and it was said that Bess would cover the whole city in a day. While at the store in Middlesex street Bess' watchfulness would have done credit to a man. If a suspicious looking character entered the store Bess would follow him until he had taken his departure. Mr. Steinberg thought so much of Bess that he has had life-sized pictures made of her which he is giving his friends as souvenirs.

HER OWN EULOGY

WOMAN'S REMARKABLE STATEMENT READ AT FUNERAL

ROCKFORD, Pa., Dec. 15.—The wishes of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Adams, literary woman and contributor to Catholic papers and magazines, who died recently, aged eighty-six years, were complied with religiously at her funeral here. Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Muldoon read a statement prepared by the decedent instead of delivering a eulogy. In the statement she wrote:

"It is my will that my burying be as the burying of the poor. In this I wish to be identified with them, and as, in my life, I have failed to manifest the sympathies of my heart in their regard, in the first place through my own fault, ignorance and perverted judgment of things, and lastly for want of means and health, I, in this last act, would render a public reparation for all I have neglected to do that I might have done.

"Let a simple wooden cross mark the spot, with the inscription, 'I am a beggar and poor; the Lord is careful of me. Of your charity pray for the repose of my poor soul.'

"And let no eulogy whatever be spoken over my body. If anything be said, say that I was a poor, sinner, but that through the great mercy of God I died in the hope of pardon."

BURNED TO DEATH

SMALL BOY SUCCUMBED IN HOUSE FIRE

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Jos. Langton, the five year old son of Joseph P. Langton, was burned to death here yesterday when the two and a half story cottage in Waban st., owned by his father was destroyed by fire. The damage to the house is estimated at $9500.

UNITED WORKERS

Military Fair at Universalist Church

The United Workers of the First Universalist church opened their annual military fair and entertainment at their church last night. The affair attracted a very large crowd and proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Mrs. Bell Dunlap Tuttle had general supervision and she was assisted by many of the women of the church.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Daizelle Dunlap Brown and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert. It consisted of a series of military tableaux, Arthur Colby, George Maguire, Harry Needham, Osmond D. Long and William Henderson taking the solos. A number of the young ladies assisted in the singing.

Earlier in the evening a turkey supper was served, during which music was provided by McElroy's orchestra. The supper was in charge of Mrs. William F. Lane, Mrs. Archie McLoon and a full committee.

The different tables were presided over as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. L. A. Derby, chairman; gentlemen's handkerchief booth, young women of Mrs. B. D. Tuttle's and Mrs. D. D. Brown's Sunday school classes; candy, Mrs. F. A. Bates, chairman; boys' table, Mrs. Drew; children's table, Mrs. Clarence Hemenway, chairman; apron table, Mrs. A. L. Hartford.

The fair will be brought to a close tonight, and a large attendance is expected, as the program will be of unusual excellence.

U. S. Buntings, Associate, tonight.

AT THE ARMORY

COMPANY C HELD SOCIAL PARTY LAST NIGHT

A very enjoyable party and dance was held last evening in the Armory hall under the auspices of Co. C, Sixth regiment.

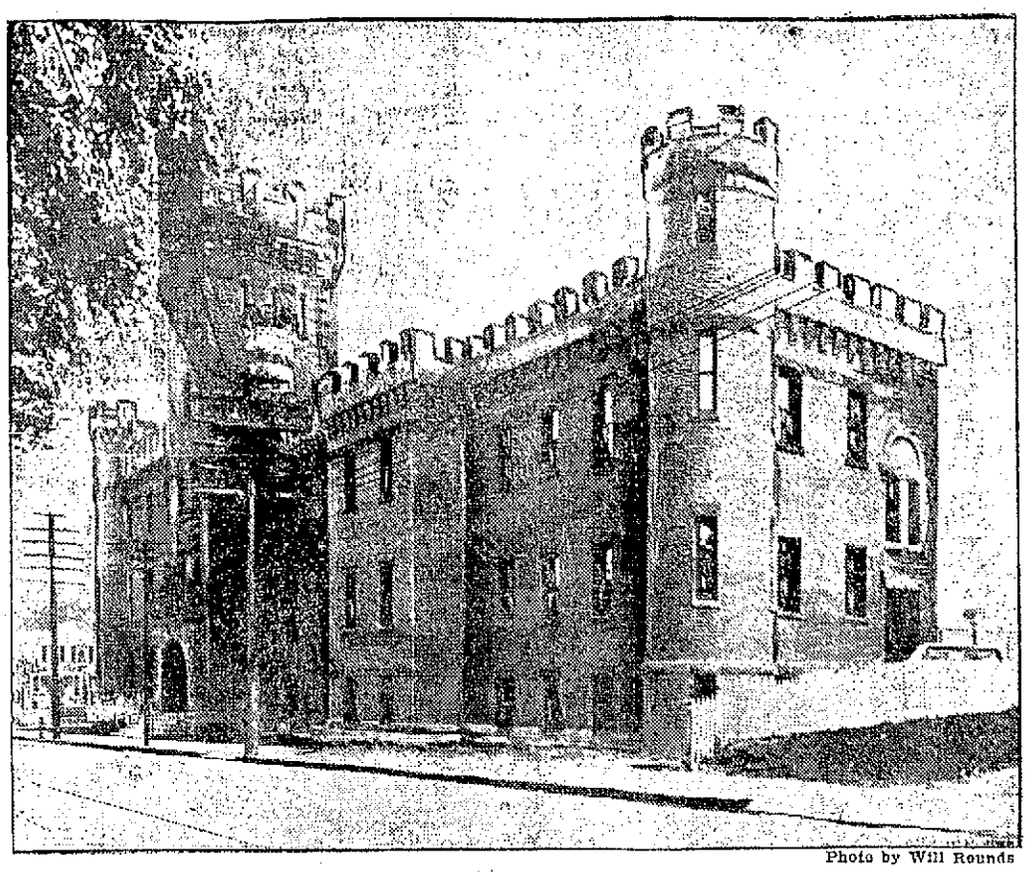
Dancing was enjoyed with music by Kittredge's orchestra. The success of the party was due to the following young men: Corporal Joseph Larkin, general manager; Corporal Doherty, assistant general manager; Private Jewett, floor director; aided by Privates Hayden and Boyle.

NAVAL ACADEMY

WILL GET THREE BATTLESHIPS FOR CRUISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts will be assigned by the navy department to the Annapolis naval academy for the annual cruise next summer. These are the vessels on which the middies went abroad this year. In all probability, it is said, the 1911 cruise likewise will extend to foreign ports next year. It will begin about the end of June and last three months.

THE STATE ARMORY



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THE STATE ARMORY

Centre of Increased Military Interest Since Capt. Pearson's Appointment

The militia companies at the armory are all rejoicing over the honor that has come to Captain Pearson in being appointed Adjutant General. Captain Pearson will retire from the company so that a new captain will be selected to fill the place. First Lieut. Peterson will probably be promoted to the captaincy while a successor will then be chosen for his place and also for that of Lieut. Burns recently resigned. It is quite probable that the armory during the coming year will be the scene of some brilliant social functions at which many of the high military dignitaries of the state will be present.

Adjutant Pearson will have certain office hours in Boston, but will attend to his law business in this city during certain hours of the day to be announced early in the year. The appointment of Captain Pearson has directed public interest to the armory and to the military companies in an extraordinary degree. For that reason a sketch of the armory and the work carried on there will be of general interest.

The Armory and Its Companies

The state armory in Westford street was erected in 1889. It contains about 60 rooms, a mess hall and a spacious drill shed. From the outside the building looks like a prison with its barred windows, but the inside is more like a palace, because of the luxury and comfort that can be had within the walls of that splendid structure. Through the kindness of Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, the armorer, a representative of The Sun was ushered through every room and nook of the building, and much credit is due the armorer and the members of the different militia companies, for the neatness and appearance of every apartment.

The building is equipped with several shower baths, a mess room, where banquets are held frequently; two bowling alleys and the large drill shed, where dancing, basketball, indoor base ball, revolver and rifle practice are held during the winter months. The companies are planning to open soon a fully equipped gymnasium. The armory is the headquarters of four militia companies. Each of these is formed with 60 privates and three officers, namely: Co. C, 6th regiment, Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, 1st Lieut. George W. Peterson and 2nd Lieut. James Burns; Co. G, 6th regiment, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, 1st Lieut. Thos. W. Doyle and 2nd Lieut. Fred A. Mottram; Co. K, 6th regiment, Capt. Jas. W. Greig, 1st Lieut. John P. Davis and 2nd Lieut. Harry McMasters; Co. M, 9th regiment, Capt. Philip McNulty, 1st Lieut. Bernard McArdle and 2nd Lieut. Daniel Christian.

The drill nights are as follows: Tuesday, Co. M; Wednesday, Co. G; Thursday, Co. K; Friday, Co. C; Monday and Saturday evenings are reserved for athletics.

Co. D of the Second Corps Cadets, that also had its headquarters in the Westford street armory, was transferred to Salem, Mass., same twelve years ago. Each company has a large reception room equipped with a piano, an amusement room, where all sorts of games are played, also an outward room, where all the men's equipments are neatly kept in such a way that they can be gotten in a minute's notice.

The companies are doing well financially, for every now and then socials and dances, basketball games and other entertainments are given before the public for the benefit of the organizing company. The 120 men who meet in the armory associate together and have the most friendly feelings for each other.

A series of sports will be entered this winter in militia circles. At the present time Major Sweetsir is organizing a league among Companies C and G of the 6th regiment of Lowell, A of Wakefield and H of Stoneham. The sports will include indoor baseball, basketball, bowling and revolver and rifle tournaments. Wall scaling is very popular among the members of Co. G, but it was abandoned three years ago for lack of interest in this military exercise on the part of the other companies. Co. G possesses many beautiful trophies won in wall scaling contests.

Co. C holds the record for trophies. It has over a score and one-half of rich prizes on exhibition in its rooms.

The militiamen are very fond of music, and just for that Co. K has organized a six piece orchestra. W. S. Waller is the leader and he will undoubtedly give several concerts this winter.

Captain Jeyes was appointed armorer March 1st of the present year. His family occupies the upper floor of the building. He is capable and conscientious and does his work to the satisfaction of all.

Militiamen have access to the building from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Enlistments are taken in the militia from 18 to 45 years, and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

What is expected to be the comedy hit of the present season in local dramatic offerings is Doherty-Collins & Co.'s production of "The Arrival of Kitty," which will be seen at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17. The play is the latest product of the pen of the successful author, Norman Lee Swartout, and is conceded to be his best effort. It is a pure comedy and is said to sparkle with wit and abound in the most mirth provoking incidents and situations.

"THE YANKEE GIRL."

Blanche Ring is announced as the welcome attraction at the Lowell Opera House, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26, when the merry singer of "Rings On My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," and countless other popular classics will be seen for the first time in Lowell in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl." In this vehicle Miss Ring has just terminated an engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston, and the piece also has to its credit a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, the former having contributed an amusing and interesting book and the latter a tuneful score. Mr. Hobart's story abounds in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with generous opportunities to display at their best all those delightful talents for fun making that have made her so immensely popular. Miss Ring's songs include "The Top of the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine," "Nora Malone," and in response to an insistent demand she sings for an encore "Rings On My Fingers."

The supporting company is a distinguished one headed by Harry Gilfoil, and containing such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Margaret Malcolm, Paul Porter, Juan Villisana, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman, Alfred DeBall and Fannie Kidston. There is a large and beautiful chorus of more than usual singing and dancing ability.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today affords the last chances to see the excellent bill shown at the Theatre Voyons, featuring "The Death of Admiral Coligny," an historical picture, but one so well played and dramatically written that it holds the attention every second. "In the Wilderness," a western pioneer story, is fine and a real laugh producing comedy, is a favorite with many. Tomorrow a biograph subject will be the feature and its splendid love story, told with exceptional art, cannot fail to please. A strong dramatic story is told in "Her First Husband's Return," and the plot is a real novelty in many ways. Imagine the plight of a woman happily married to find her first husband, who she supposes dead, in her home endeavoring to rob the safe. The story is well carried out and right and virtue are rewarded in the end. The comedy is a real laugh.

NEW GAME

WOMAN ROBBED OF $60 IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—It cost Mrs. Mollie Libman, 62 years old, of 102 Salem street, $60 for her initiation into a new game of confidence yesterday afternoon. She was accosted by a man who wanted her to direct him to a tailor shop. At that point another man hurried by, dropping a purse, which Mrs. Libman's vis-a-vis picked up, opened and counted out $325.

Just then the other man came back and accused both Mrs. Libman and her companion of having stolen the purse. He searched the man and claimed not to find the purse. He then threatened to call a policeman if Mrs. Libman did not open her handbag and prove his purse wasn't in there.

Mrs. Libman complied, taking $60 of her own money from the bag. The men sprang at her, choked her, got the money and escaped.

CATHOLIC PASTOR

GREETS REVERE UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

One of the principal features of the 200th anniversary celebration yesterday of the First Unitarian church, Revere, was the reading of a letter of congratulation sent by the Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Roman Catholic church in Revere. The reading of the letter was greeted with applause at last night's exercises.

IN CHURCH VESTRIES

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church met in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon and listened to an interesting talk by Dr. Kyle, on missionary work in Brazil.

Kirk Street Church

The Woman's association of the Kirk Street church met in the church vestry yesterday afternoon. Miss Amy Rowland, the American representative of the International Institute for girls, in Madrid, gave an address on recent developments in the history of the first woman's college in Spain.

Grace Unversalist Church

The Victrola recital given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last evening was well attended and much appreciated. It was given under the direction of A. L. Hiser of Steinert's music store.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE LEBLANC CASE

There has been altogether too much gush over Hattie Leblanc, "the innocent child." If Mrs. Glover were on trial for murder, Hattie Leblanc would be painted as a fiend and Mrs. Glover as the wronged and persecuted wife. The jury in the Leblanc case must have felt put out on a great many occasions. District Attorney Higgins claimed that he was not fairly treated by the court or by the opposing counsel, but after the ruling out of Glover's dying statement he held his own at every point and made the most of a weak case.

Mrs. Glover will not be molested unless there be found some far more damaging evidence against her. All the evidence brought out during the trial served only to cause a doubt in the minds of the jury as to Hattie Leblanc's guilt. There would be fully as much doubt as to Mrs. Glover's guilt unless more evidence be discovered.

It is too bad that any innocent prisoner should suffer a year's imprisonment awaiting the leisure of the courts. Another phase of the case is, that it is very difficult to convict anybody for the murder of a man like Glover, especially when there is any provocation to be offered in the prisoner's behalf.

DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS

The results of Tuesday's election will give Mayor Meehan and the democratic board of aldermen to a great extent the control of next year's city government. That will place upon them the responsibility for results. They will be expected to give the citizens the best possible administration and that can be done only by conservative action, and devotion to the city's interests.

Mayor Meehan did not find his heaviest gains in democratic wards, which is but another proof of the same spirit that defeated Col. Carmichael as candidate for congress. It appears that there is a number of democrats who think they should be placed in positions by the mayor. Under the conditions prevailing at the present time, it is difficult for the mayor, if he were so disposed, to find places for a lot of men who depend on politics for a living. There are too many who imagine that the city owes them a livelihood. Some of them run for office, but when they find the people do not want them they had better go to work at some honest occupation.

Every democrat in Lowell should feel gratified that the two French candidates on the aldermanic ticket were elected by such handsome votes. In future this large element in our population should have a good representation in the board of aldermen. The republicans have not given it the recognition it deserves in the past and it is well that the democrats had the fairness to do so even at this late day. It may be that in the near future we shall have a new charter in which party designation will be dropped. Even then the French citizens must receive the recognition to which they are entitled in our city government. Where the interests of the entire city are to be conserved it is but reasonable that one of the most important and progressive elements of our population should be considered. We have learned a good political lesson from Tuesday's election.

EDUCATING PUBLIC OPINION FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

In the city of Philadelphia has been started a movement for the education of public opinion on matters municipal. It is conducted by The City Club which holds weekly meetings for citizens generally. These meetings are addressed by able speakers on matters of general interest to the citizens. Some speakers deal with the work of city departments, showing what can be accomplished by following out a fixed plan from year to year, while others discuss various matters of public interest, showing what has been done in various lines of progress by other cities. Here too are shown what the people must do to ensure good government, the vigilance necessary to prevent corruption and the scrutiny of candidates for office in order to prevent bad men from being elected.

It is now a common expedient resorted to by candidates for office to assure the people that the present government officials are bad, that reform is necessary and that they, the men who make the charges, can accomplish all the needed reforms. These professional demagogues are being exposed by the City Club of Philadelphia so that the voters are not likely to be misled by any political mountebank that hobs up with a new nostrum for the cure of municipal ills. Thus public sentiment is being enlightened, the voters are really being educated in the business of helping run a city and the result must ultimately be reflected in civic betterment. Philadelphia is thus setting a good example to other cities as she has set them a bad example in the past.

No such systematic work for moulding public opinion can be done, however, without a public hall in which to hold mass meetings of citizens. That is a prime consideration and it is one in which our own city of Lowell is lame. We have no public hall and for that reason we have very much fewer public meetings than we otherwise would have. This public need must be remedied as soon as possible. It is to be hoped that the city government of next year will get to work on this problem without delay and see that the public hall matter be held up no longer by the differences between the commission and the city council.

With a public hall the board of trade, or any other organization interested in the city's good, could conduct meetings for the formation of public opinion upon such important subjects as municipal economy, charter reform, uniform accounting, the centering of responsibility and the modes of enforcing the popular will. During the years since the last burning of Huntington hall the city has suffered very seriously for lack of a public hall, as a great many public meetings would have been held that for lack of a hall were let go by default. With a public hall there would be no need of the mill-gate and street corner rallies and these should then be prohibited in the interests of public order.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, known as one of America's most prominent amateur sculptors, is having built the most magnificent studio in the world on her estate at Wheatley Hills, Long Island. It is a one and a half story structure of tile and marble and will cost about $100,000.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander, the well known evangelists, accompanied by a limited number of friends, will sail on a missionary tour to the Holy Land on March 11. Stops will be made at Madeira, Gibralta, Algiers, Villefranche, Naples, Alexandria, Cairo, Damascus, Capernaum, Nazareth, Jericho and other cities.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, is to give lectures in this country, as he is now doing in England. He is a farmer in Australia, and has been prosperous. Another of the novelist's sons was named after Henry Fielding.

Wood Norton, the Worcestershire home of the Duc d'Orleans, where King Manuel has been celebrating his twenty-first birthday, is in external appearance little more than the average English manor house, but the stamp of royalty is over it all, says the Westminster Gazette. And the fleur-de-lys is no mere ornamental symbol, for at Wood Norton "Philippe VIII" of France keeps royal state and holds his court. He has his retinue of "gentlemen of honor," representatives of some of the oldest families of the French noblesse, under the direction of the Duc de Luynes; and his duchess has her dames d'honneur of equally royal lineage. And in this environment of state and courtly ceremonial "King Philippe" exacts and receives the homage due to a sovereign.

John W. Thomas, a Hutchinson, Kansas, negro farmer, recently bought two farms in his section, one for $10,000 and one for $15,000. Thirty years ago Thomas went to Kansas without a cent. By hard work he has amassed not less than $50,000, and he has copied the affluent white farmers of his state by living comfortably and riding in an automobile. He stayed in the cities for a year or so after reaching Kansas and made only a precarious living at odd jobs.

Professor Arthur H. Blanchard of the department of civil engineering of Brown university, has been appointed expert and consulting engineer to the United States office of public roads, by the secretary of agriculture and the director of the office of public roads. Professor Blanchard has been requested by the director, Mr. Logan Waller Page, to serve as consulting engineer on the design, construction, and maintenance of a series of experimental sections of bituminous surfaces and bituminus pavements to be built for the borough of Queens in the city of New York.

At the annual doll show given by the Y. W. C. A. of Oxford college in Oxford, O., the prize for the neatest work and most stylish costume was won by Miss Charlotte Parks of Boston, who is the resident nurse in the college. Most of the faculty and student body entered the competition. More than 100 dolls were on exhibition.

The number of members enrolled in the national college fraternities in a quarter of a century has risen from 72,000 to almost 270,0000 of whom 30,000 are women. The undergraduate membership in a normal year now ranges between 30,000 and 35,000 and of the more than 1700 chapters of these societies, 1100 own or rent houses, which at a conservative estimate are valued at more than $8,000,000.

A Byron chair of English literature has been inaugurated at Nottingham university college, Nottingham, Eng. It was made the occasion of a notable gathering, presided over by the duke of Portland. The American embassador to Great Britain, Whitelaw Reid, delivered the principal address.

Delegates representing 17,000 school teachers from all over New York state have formed a federation of teachers' associations. The chief object of the federation is to secure united action by the teachers of the state in regard to legislative matters affecting teachers. It is expected that one of the first things that the federation will seek will be the enactment of a law to grant a state pension to aged teachers.

IN AUSTRALIA

World's C. E. Convention Will be Held

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, the annual meeting of the union held in this city yesterday having so decided. At an earlier meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor the program of the coming international Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, N. J., next July were discussed, as were the plans for the new international headquarters building, soon to be erected on Huntington avenue, this city.

Reporting to the executive committee, President Francis E. Clark, in common with the secretary and treasurer of the United society, declared that more Christian Endeavor societies had been formed of late than ever in the history of the movement, and that the body is in an unusually healthy financial condition. There is now no country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society, President Clarke reported.

An invitation to the World's Christian Endeavor Union to hold the world's convention following that to be held in Sydney, in Tokio, Japan, in 1917, was referred to the executive committee for decision at a later date.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Filed for Probate at Concord Yesterday

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—The will of Mary Baker Eddy was filed in the probate office for Merrimack county at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The paper was filed by Henry M. Baker, the executor named in the document, who was accompanied by Frank S. Streeter as counsel. Judge Charles R. Corning received and allowed the will in the common form. Mr. Baker immediately petitioned for its approval in solemn form and a hearing thereon was ordered to follow the giving of notice as required by law.

The will filed yesterday afternoon was that executed in 1903 with codicils of that year and 1904 and with it were filed the papers relating to the family settlements of November, 1909.

Provisions in Will

Mother church in Boston residuary legatee.

A $100,000 trust fund for Christian Science students at Massachusetts Metaphysical college.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, New York city $175,000 or as much less as required to pay existing indebtedness.

Mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, $50,000.

Calvin A. Frye, $20,000.

Benjamin J. Foster, M. D., adopted son, $5000.

George W. Glover, son, $10,000.

Five children of George W. Glover, $10,000 each.

Laura E. Sargent, Concord, N. H., $5000.

Fred N. Ladd, Concord, N. H., $3000.

Joseph G. Mann, Concord, N. H., $3000

Mrs. Pamelia J. Leonard, Brooklyn, N. Y. (died three years ago), $3000.

George H. Moore, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Frances A. Baker, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Henrietta E. Chanfrau, Philadelphia, $1000.

Pauline Mann, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Lydia B. Hall, Brockton, Mass., $1000.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, New York, her "crown of diamonds" breast pin.

Mrs. Laura Lathrop, New York, her diamond cross.

Mrs. Rose Kent, Jamestown, N. Y., her gold watch and chain.

Henry M. Baker, Bow, N. H., her portrait set in diamonds.

Calvin A. Frye, $500 in personal trinkets.

Irving C. Tomlinson, Concord, N. H., note he signed.

Total $426,000.

The residue is said to amount to $2,000,000.

The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

ATTACK COMING

Government to Go After Electrical Trust

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The government's attack on the so-called electrical trust will begin before New Year's day, unless present plans are changed.

On a certain date, being kept secret, between now and the beginning of 1911, a bill in equity against one section of the combine will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi river.

Then will begin what the department of justice considers the mammoth trust busting suit of its history and one which involves a test of the Sherman law never brought before. The government's case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the government's prosecutors declares that when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and public importance, and one conservative estimate is that it will cost the government no less than $1,000,000 to prosecute to the end.

The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed an object of attack of such proportions that the department of justice has abandoned any idea of tackling the combine as a whole and intends to fight the so-called trusts in sections.

The bill soon to be filed will be against one of the 18 or 20 divisions of the alleged combine which investigators of the department of justice report having found doing business under a general head.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Discussed by Directors of the Board of Trade

Large Increase in Membership of the Board Reported — Three New Directors Chosen—A Big Meeting Will be Held in January

Street traffic regulations was the chief topic discussed at the meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee that studied the question was read by Henry A. Smith, who said that the committee was greatly impressed with the system in force in Springfield. The report was discussed by the directors and finally it was decided to present it to the next city government as an amendment to the existing ordinance. The new plan includes the 20-minute rule as the limit for allowing vehicles to stand in Central street from Warren street to Merrimack street and the entire stretch of Merrimack street and beyond from Kirk street to the Concord river, Middle street and Prescott streets.

The complete report is as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Rules of the Road

Section 1. Vehicles keeping to the right:

Vehicles shall keep to the right and as near the right-hand curb as possible.

Section 2. Vehicles meeting:

Vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right.

Section 3. Vehicles overtaking others:

Vehicles overtaking others shall in passing, keep to the left.

Section 4. Turning and starting:

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles, so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal

Section 5. Turning to the right into another street:

A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the right curb as practicable.

Section 6. Turning to the left into another street:

A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the centre of the street intersection before turning.

Section 7. Crossing streets:

A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other within the limits of the business district, shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

Section 8. Stopping at the curb:

No vehicle shall stop, in the business section, with its left side to the curb.

Section 9. In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, excepting when actually loading or unloading.

Section 10. Stopping close to curb line:

Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, or on the order of a police officer; no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city; except close to the curb line:

Section 11. Stopping near corners:

No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any streets.

Section 12. Signal in slowing up or stopping:

In slowing up or stopping, a signal shall always be given to those behind, by rasing the whip or hand vertically:

Section 13. Slowly moving vehicles:

Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb line on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left:

Section 14. Exceptions:

Nothing in these rules shall apply to the apparatus and wagons of the fire and police departments, ambulances, emergency repair wagons of street railroads, and vehicles carrying the United States mail.

Section 15.—No vehicle other than those excepted by section 14, shall stay

HENRY A. SMITH,
Who Submitted Traffic Regulations.

standing for a longer consecutive period than 20 minutes on that part of Merrimack street, Merrimack square, and East Merrimack streets between Kirk street and the Concord river, nor on Central street, between Merrimack and Warren streets nor on Prescott street. No vehicles, other than those owned by business tenants of the street, shall remain standing on Middle street for a longer consecutive period than 20 minutes, unless such vehicle is taking on or discharging a load.

ARTICLE II.

Use of Sidewalks

Section 1.—Driving on sidewalks:

No horse, wheelbarrow or other vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk, except that wares or merchandise in process of loading and unloading, shipment, or being received from shipment, may be transferred from trucks or other vehicles over the sidewalk, by the use of skids, provided a passageway be kept open within the stoop-line of buildings for the free passage of pedestrians.

Section 2.—Driving across sidewalks:

Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the riding or driving of horses or vehicles from private property directly across the sidewalks of any street to the roadway, or from the roadway back to such private property:

ARTICLE III.

Powers of Police Department

Section 1.—Police Department to regulate traffic:

The police department shall have all powers and duties in relation to the management of vehicular traffic. The driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall stop whenever ordered to do so by a police officer, and shall not proceed until he receives a signal so to do from such police officer. The signal to stop may be given by raising the hand vertically.

Section 2.—Police department to see that rules are posted:

The police department shall see that these rules are posted in all public stables and garages, and shall keep copies of them and issue them on application.

Section 3.—

The board of police of the city of Lowell shall from time to time establish and publish those streets that shall constitute business section as referred to in these regulations.

ARTICLE IV.

Penalties For Violations

Section 1.—Penalties for violations:

Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1.—

All orders and rules inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded and annulled.

The committee on membership reported a gain of 126 members since early summer. It was voted to elect three more directors and Walter E. Guyette, Dr. G. M. Randall and Frank P. Cheney were chosen to the places. It was decided to appoint a committee on advertising and year book. The following applicants were admitted to membership: F. E. Johnson, W. M. Lovejoy, Alfred LeBlanc, Ovila Morin, David Gerow, Fred N. Burnham, Osmond Long, William F. Dean, J. J. McClure, John J. Brady, Charles F. Young, N. D. Spyropoulos, B. N. Reynolds, Francis H. Mitchell, George B. Coburn.

The January meeting which will be held on the second Wednesday will be a sort of jubilation gathering. It will be an open meeting and several local speakers will deliver addresses. This year will be completed with the organization in fine standing. Every bill has been paid and there is a balance of $150 in the treasury.

At the meeting yesterday Frank P. Cheney gave a report of the business transacted at the recent meeting of the New England Business Men's association held in Boston.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Sent Sensational Secret Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A sensational report from the war department, showing how the country was inadequately protected against invasion from foreign governments, was sent to the house yesterday as a secret document and after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the war department on the ground that the house could not receive a secret report.

Members of congress who saw the documents before its withdrawal say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared, that there is a woful inadequacy of men, of guns and of ammunition, that the army should be reorganized, and that a council of national defense, with the secretary of war at its head, should be created by congress.

General Wood, testifying before the house military committee yesterday, furnished some of the most interesting information ever given that body. He discussed the whole subject of national defences, told where the weak points lay, and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of attack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views as to danger of any immediate invasion, but talked confidently of the needs of congress, as a prudent and effective act, to take immediate action to guard against any possible trouble from Japan or China.

Representative McLachlan of California, the author of the resolution, which brought about the official exposition of the weakness of the military defenses, said yesterday:

"A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific coast in 30 days and the only intimation of trouble would be their blowing up of the mountain passes, thus preventing any communication with the east. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever secured a foothold under these conditions and that it would cost the United States a billion dollars."

A bill introduced yesterday by Representative Hobson embodies the administration idea of a national council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft, Secretary Dickinson and other officials.

HARVARD ATHLETES

WERE HONORED BY SENIOR CLASS LAST NIGHT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Athletic stars were principally honored by the senior class of Harvard university, the officers for which were announced last night, as follows:

First marshal, Lothrop Withington of Honolulu, captain of the football eleven.

Second marshal, Reginald C. Foster of Boston, captain of the track team.

Third marshal, Herbert Jacques, Jr., of Brookline, captain of the cross-country team.

Treasurer, Arthur Sweetzer of Boston, captain of the tennis team.

Ivy orator, Allen Griggs of Colorado Springs.

Poet, C. P. Aiken of Cambridge.

Odist, W. C. Greene of Baltimore, recently appointed Rhodes scholar.

Chorister, R. G. Williams, Arlington.

Orator, C. S. Collier of Kinderhook, N. Y.

GEORGE N. BROWN

Champion Pedestrian Visits This City

George N. Brown, who claims the world's championship as a heel and toe walker, was in town today and is a more than usually interesting fellow. He is 19 years old and comes from Auburn, N. Y., and is getting himself into shape for a long distance cross country trip from New York to Chicago next season for a $2000 prize, if he makes it. For his exhibition he uses a patent tread mill arrangement, which gives his audience a chance to see him cover a mile, which he does in about seven minutes.

He won the championship at Peterboro, Canada, last May, by walking 127 miles in 19 hours. It was a six day affair with all the leading walkers of the country entered. The contestants walked 2½ hours the first five nights and 7½ on the final night and Brown came under the wire a winner although up against the best men in that line of sport. While giving his exhibition at a theatre he wears a sweater presented for winning the world's championship.

He claims the championship from one mile to 100 and points to his various contests as proof of his ability to make good at his chosen athletic event.

Mr. Brown's specialty is indoor walking and he challenges the world from one to 100 miles. He was reminded that this is Dan O'Leary's town and he replied that he would give Dan a go for 100 miles. He will walk seven miles against a runner's 10.

"BIG BILL"

KELIHER WILL BE SENTENCED ON TUESDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—William J. Keliher, who was convicted of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman of misapplicaton of the funds of the National City bank of Cambridge, will be sentenced by Judge Hale in the United States circuit court, Tuesday, Dec. 20. This became known yesterday following the discussion of the bill of exceptions of Keliher by Harvey H. Pratt of his counsel, Judge Hale and United States District Attorney French and Assistant United States District Attorney Garland.

Next Tuesday the court will affix its signature to a bill of exceptions to be re-drafted from the present bill. It has been agreed by counsel for the defense to omit from the re-drafted bill all the evidence contradictory to what Coleman testified to at Keliher's trial.

"Big Bill" Keliher is now out on $25,000 bail. After being sentenced he will not be incarcerated, but will await the decision of the court of appeals, which will decide whether or not he will be granted a new trial.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Les Artisans' Officers at Willimantic

The annual convention of the secretary treasurers of La Societe Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held last Sunday in Willimantic, Conn. The attendance was very large and was composed of delegates from all parts of the country and Canada. Four of the local branches of this organization were represented by the following delegates: Dr. A. G. Payette of Branch St. Andre, Tancrede Blanchette of Branch St. Joseph, Joseph A. Plante of Branch St. Marie, and Elphege J. Beaudet of Branch St. Louis. The delegates convened at 2 o'clock and were in session until 6 o'clock under the presidency of M. Lefebvre of Branch Willimantic. Many important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws, and it was voted to hold the next convention at Biddeford, Me., on the first Sunday before Labor day. Messrs. Ludger Gravel and Henri Roy of Montreal president general and secretary general respectively of the society were present.

A public meeting was held in the evening at St. Joseph's hall, where an entertainment in the line of speeches and vocal selections was given; among the speakers were Rev. Fr. Papillon, pastor of the French parish of Willimantic, his assistant, Rev. Fr. Paquette, both members of the Artisans, and Dr. A. G. Payette of this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

WAS TOO LENIENT

Taft Benevolence Was Misplaced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.- The immigration laws are to be enforced a little more strictly at New York as the result of disappointing news which has come to President Taft as a sequel to the leniency he exercised one day last October, when, sitting for the first time as a court of appeals at Ellis Island, he directed the admission of a Welsh miner who had seven children and who had been turned down by the medical examiners.

Shortly after the immigrant was admitted complaints began to come from creditors at home. By the direction of the president, to whose attention the matter was brought, the immigrant was asked to explain, and sent this letter:

"I am sorry to tell you we are in very low circumstances. We can't get any work that we can do here. It is too 'heavy' for me owing to my medical condition. We made a big mistake in coming to this country. I thought my sister was in better circumstances. She hasn't got anything to help us with; not one cent I haven't got. We could do our work all right at home. Kindly answer back."

WILLIE HOPPE

Noted Billiardist Figures in Elopement

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15. — Willie Hoppe, the wizard of the billiard cue, and Miss Alice B. Walsh, daughter of Thomas B. Walsh of 25th street and Riverside drive, were the stellar figures in a romance that ended in a marriage at the cardinal's residence last night. Miss Walsh's age is given in the license as 21, and the bridegroom's age as 23.

The elopement was decided upon because of the refusal of Mr. Walsh to give his consent, though he said he liked Hoppe quite well. The acquaintance of Mr. Hoppe and Miss Walsh began at Atlantic City several years ago, where Mr. Hoppe saved the young lady from drowning.

While in Scranton last week Hoppe sent a message to Miss Walsh to meet him at a drug store at 42nd street and Broadway, New York. From there, with two companions, they came to Baltimore, where, after securing a license, they hurried to the cardinal's residence, where the knot was tied by the Rev. Fr. Glavin.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Overcome by Coal Gas

Mr. and Mrs. Romeus Dunn were nearly asphyxiated yesterday morning at their home, 35 Grand street. When Mr. and Mrs. Dunn retired Tuesday night the door of the stove had been left open, while the damper was closed. About 2 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Dunn attempting to rise, fell heavily to the floor, unconscious. Her husband happily awoke at that time and though also badly affected by the fumes of gas which filled the room was able to call his parents, who slept in an adjoining room. Dr. Theophile Laurin, who was immediately called, quickly revived the patients. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are resting comfortably today.

ESTIMATES CUT

IN APPROPRIATION BILL AS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.- The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, aggregating $35,325,219, or $432,875 less than the estimates, was reported to the house yesterday by the appropriations committee. It is the fourth of the big supply measures.

The committee points out that in this bill more than $250,000 a year is saved in the treasury department alone by the reductions of positions.

MISS IDA WILSON

Makes Debut in Boston Opera Company

Miss Ida Wilson, a Lowell girl, who was connected with the Boston opera forces last season, made her debut with the Boston Opera company last night, singing the role of "Marguerite" in the first presentation in America of Raoul Laparra's opera "La Habanera." Miss Wilson made a very fine impression. She has a deep contralto voice of good quality and much promise.

INSURANCE AGENTS

MET AT MANCHESTER, N. H., YESTERDAY

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 15.— The New Hampshire State Association of Fire Insurance Agents held its meeting in this city yesterday. Dinner was had at the Perryfield, and an exhibition was given by the fire department. The officers elected were: President, L. C. Merrill of Concord; firs twice-president, S. M. Kent, Portsmouth; second vice-president, F. M. Sise, Portsmouth; third vice-president, F. J. Shepard, Derry; secretary and treasurer, A. S. Bunton, Manchester; executive committee, F. L. Kendall, Rochester; True E. Prescott, Laconia; John McCrillis, Newport; C. M. Edgerly, Manchester; C. L. King, Milford.

FATAL LAUGH

SOMMERS LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Laughing heartily at the joke of a friend, Albert Sommers, aged 58, gasped and sank to the ground yesterday. He died a few hours later. Physicians are of the opinion that the strain of laughing induced a stroke of paralysis.

PITTMAN HOME

NICARAGUAN PRISONER BACK WITH MOTHER

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Showing no ill effects from his experience, William P. Pittman, soldier of fortune and erstwhile prisoner of war in Nicaragua, whose detention by the Nicaraguan government caused international exchanges, arrived at the home of his mother in Cambridge yesterday. Pittman became interested in the Nicaraguan situation while working as an engineer on the Panama canal. He enlisted in General Juan Estrada's army and while doing his part to oust Zelaya from the presidency of the republic, was captured and cast into a Nicaraguan dungeon.

COASTAL CANAL

WILL DEVELOP COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.- The projected intra-coastal canal through the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf States connecting the bays and rivers which indent the coast line from Boston, Mass., to Galveston, Tex., will not only be navigable for colliers and battleships in time of war, but will also develop commercial and manufacturing interests. Such was the gist of the report submitted yesterday by the committee on national rivers and harbors of the New York board of trade and transportation at the monthly meeting.

PRESENTED CHAIN

HORMISDAS DUCHARME HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Hormisdas Ducharme, a prominent member of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., was royally feted Tuesday evening at 588 Merrimack street. A large number of his friends gathered there to offer him congratulations on the occasion of his 26th anniversary. A fine gold charm engraved with the emblem of the order was presented to him by Miss Yvonne Bisson, who made a fine presentation speech. Vocal and piano selections were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. Fr. Watello, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish and Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis' parish, attended yesterday the meeting of the rectors of the different churches of the diocese, which was held in the Boston cathedral. Today the curates of the diocese are attending a similar meeting.

Rev. Fr. Delmas, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Joseph Paille, O. M. I., of Saskatchewan, Que., are the guests of the French Oblate Fathers of this city. Rev. Fr. Paille is a Lowell boy and he had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances yesterday.

GOVERNOR DIX

ANNOUNCED HIS MILITARY STAFF YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John A. Dix, governor-elect of New York, last night announced his military staff. It is representative of the leading military organization of the state and probably contains more men prominent in civic and military affairs than have appeared on a governor's staff in many years. Among the better known appointees are H. H. Rogers, a son of the late H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, and William Herrick, a son of D. Cady Herrick of Albany.

TOMMY BURNS

FORMER BOXER INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Tommy Burns, formerly heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad last night and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period. Burns' right arm and right knee were violently wrenched, his head was bruised and it is believed the smaller bone in his right arm was fractured.

FOSS RESIGNS

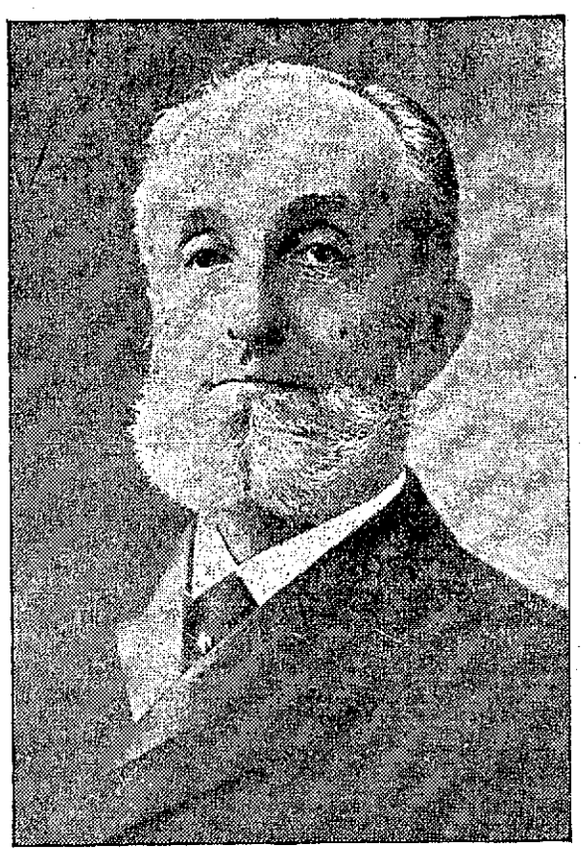
AS DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO R. R. COMPANY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stockyards company have accepted the resignation of Governor-elect Eugene Foss as a director. Mr. Foss was charged by the republicans with being a director of a "corporation owned by the beef trust," during the last state election campaign, when he accused the republican party of being largely responsible for the high cost of living.

Mr. Foss presented his resignation last spring but its acceptance was deferred until now.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Re-Elects Dana J. Flanders of Boston Grand Master



A. G. POLLARD.
Elected Director for Two Years.

A. G. Pollard of This City Elected a Director—Great Increase in Fund For Masonic Home—Fraternity Numbers 59,000 in Grand Jurisdiction

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—What is considered the largest vote ever cast for grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Massachusetts was accorded Most Worshipful Dana J. Flanders yesterday at the annual communication in the Masonic temple. He was given a third term and the second re-election by the unanimous voice of nearly 600 as representing the lodges.

A similar evidence of popularity was manifested in the choice of senior and junior grand wardens, grand treasurer, recording grand secretary, trustees, director, Masonic board and auditors.

The deliberations of the body began at 2 and occupied nearly four hours.

The grand lodge was thus constituted: Dana J. Flanders MWGM, Rev. Dr. William H. Rider RWDGM, Clarence J. Brodeur RWSGW, Walter F. Medding RWJGW, Charles H. Ramsay RWGT, Thomas W. Davis RWRGS, William L. Richardson RWCGS, Edward N. West RWDDGM 1st dist., Geo. H. Munroe RWDDGM 2d, Frank T. Barron RWDDGM 3d, William F. Schallenbach RWDDGM 4th, George C. Flett RWDDGM 5th, R. Walter Hillard RWDDGM 6th, Benjamin J. Hinds RWDDGM 7th, Arthur W. Beckford RWDDGM 8th, Charles B. Marble RWDDGM 10th, Arthur D. Prince RWDDGM 11th, Everett B. Richardson RWDDGM 12th, Charles W. Schuler RWDDGM 13th, Frank H. Cande RWDDGM 15th, Fred A. Eldred RWDDGM 16th, Charles A. Harrington RWDDGM 18th, Charles A. Barton RWDDGM 19th, Arthur E. Fairbanks RWDDGM 20th, George R. Hall RWDDGM 21st, J. Fayette Stone RWDDGM 22d, George A. Cox RWDDGM 23d, Hartley L. White RWDDGM 24th, Charles W. Stodder RWDDGM 25th, Henry W. Mason RWDDGM 26th, Charles T. C. Whitcomb RWDDGM 27th, Edward Kendrick RWDDGM 28th, Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush GC, Harry P. Ballard GM, Chauncey E. Peck and Frederick L. Putnam GL, Herbert F. Morse SGD, Walter H. Smith as JGD, Roscoe B. Learned and Olin D. Dickerman GS, Edmund S. Young as GS, Frank O. Locke G Swd B, Robert W. Oliver G Std B, Charles L. Purinton GP, E. F. Estes as GP, William H. Gerrish G organist, and George W. Chester G tyler.

Of the standing committee there were present: Samuel Hauser, George H. Graves, Oscar F. Allen, and Henry M. Nourse.

The permanent members in attendance were Most Worshipful Samuel C. Lawrence, Edwin B. Holmes, Charles T. Gallagher and J. Albert Blake FGM, Rt. Worshipful S. Lothrop Thorndike, Henry A. Belcher, Charles M. Green, William H. Emerson, Albert L. Harwood, Everett C. Benton, Louis C. Southard, William H. L. Odell and J. Gilman Waite, PDGM; Rt. Worshipful George H. Rhoades, David T. Remington, William B. Lawrence, Joseph H. Gleason, William M. Belcher, Charles I. Litchfield, Frank E. Peirson, Edmund P. Kendrick, Henry Mills, W. T. R. Marvin, Charles E. Phipps, John A. McKim, George W. Bishop, William H. H. Soule, Oliver A. Roberts, E. P. Morton, Daniel W. Lawrence, Frank W. Kaan, William F. Davis, Edward G. Graves, Charles S. Robertson, Edmond F. Smith, Horace E. Marion, H. G. Jordan, Albro A. Osgood and Forrest E. Barker.

The grand master's address referred to the prosperous condition of the craft giving allegiance to the grand lodge, the membership now being nearly 59,000, distributed among 241 lodges, three of which are in Chili and three in China. There had been a large net increase in enrolment despite the fact that more than 900 had died. He alluded to the visitations he had paid to lodges, and the laying of corner stones for new halls devoted to the uses of the fraternity. A dispensation had been issued for a new lodge in Malden. The effort for a Masonic home had been productive of good results.

There had been raised and paid in for the home $127,000, as shown by the board of trustees having in charge that project, and it was the first report since the organization less than a year ago. In addition there is in sight $40,000 resources. The receipts within the last month have been large and many lodges that have contributed are still engaged in securing funds.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted and one affecting miscellaneous regulations is to the effect that the grand master, for the time being, should be the president of the trustees of the Masonic education and charity trust.

The result of the election was as follows: Dana J. Flanders of Malden, M WGM; Samuel Hauser of Boston, RW SGW; James L. Sherman of New Bedford, RWJGW; Charles H. Ramsay of Weymouth, RWGT; Thomas W. Davis of Belmont, RWRGS; Most Worshipful J. Albert Blake of Malden, trustee of the Masonic education and charity trust for eight years from Jan. 1, 1911; Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson of Waltham, director for one year; Most Worshipful Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Most Worshipful Edwin B. Holmes of Brookline, Most Worshipful Charles T. Gallagher of Boston and Right Worshipful Henry A. Belcher of Randolph, directors for two years; Right Worshipful Forrest E. Barker of Worcester, Most Worshipful J. Albert Blake of Malden and Right Worshipful Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, board of Masonic relief three years; Right Worshipful William H. Emerson of Brockton, Right Worshipful William H. L. Odell of Dorchester and Right Worshipful Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, board of Masonic relief two years; Leon M. Abbott of Boston, Right Worshipful Everett C. Benton of Belmont and Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson of Waltham, board of Masonic relief one year; Oscar F. Allen of Cambridge, George H. Graves and William J. Hobbs of Malden, auditing committee.

The installation of delective and appointive officers will take place Dec. 27th.

LEAVES TOWN

HOW JUSTICE IS DISPENSED IN BARRE, ME.

BARRE, Dec. 15.—Before Trial Justice Mathew Walker, yesterday morning, Francke Dicicco of South Barre was fined $25, which he paid, and Salvatore Delebero, also of South Barre, was ordered to leave Barre within 24 hours, which order Deputy Sheriff D. H. Rice will see is enforced.

Because of trouble over a game of cards at South Barre, the two men met on the street of South Barre, Monday morning, and Francke Dicicco fired a revolver, he claims into the air. Delebero claims he has a wound on the side of his head where the bullet plowed up the flesh on his head.

Dr. Walter S. Bates testified yesterday that he did not think the wound on Delebero's head was that of a bullet wound.

Dicicco was arraigned for carrying a loaded revolver without a license. He pleaded nolo, and after hearing the evidence in the case Justice Walker ordered Dicicco to pay a fine of $25, and Delebero was given the order to get out of town within 24 hours.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be an entire change of program at the Academy today; new pictures, new travelettes and new vaudeville acts and a fine show is booked for the remainder of the week. Clay Clements & Co. will appear in a playlet and it is one that is sure to please. The Two English Dots are lively singers and dancers, and Tom Ripeley is a clever monolog comedian. A good, long show is given for five and ten cents and a few reserved seats at night for fifteen cents. The performances start at 2.15 in the afternoon and 7.15 at night.

$5000 A YEAR

DIVORCED WIFE OF "JACK" CUDAHY PROVIDED FOR IN WILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edwina Cowan Cudahy, divorced wife of "Jack" Cudahy of Kansas City, is here to learn what provisions were made for her and her four children in the will of her father-in-law, the late Michael Cudahy, whose wealth has been estimated at $20,000,000.

Under an arrangement made before his death, Mr. Cudahy provided that a fund of $100,000 be held in trust for his four grandchildren, and the daughter-in-law was given an annuity of $5000.

Mrs. Cudahy refused to discuss the will at her apartments. Neither would she make any statement as to the "past, present or future," as she put it.

NO DRUNK CASES

At Today's Session of Police Court

There was not a drunk in police court this morning; one man was arrested for drunkenness yesterday but as it was his first offense, he was released this morning by the probation officer.

Larceny Charged

Edward F. Reardon, charged with the larceny of $40 from the Horne Coal Co., pleaded not guilty to the complaint and at the request of his attorney the case was continued until Monday. The government claims that some time ago Reardon went to the Horne Coal Co.'s office and ordered two tons of coal. He presented a check to the amount of $56 signed Edward E. Brady and drawn on the Lowell Trust Co. The clerk telephoned to the bank and was informed that Mr. Brady had an account there. The check was accepted and $40 was returned to Reardon as the coal cost $16. The check was later cashed and an unsuccessful attempt was made to deliver the coal, for Reardon had given a wrong address. The defendant was found later at his home in Lagrange street and arrested for larceny.

Sold Oleomargarine

T. C. Mooney was found guilty of selling oleomargarine for straight butter and was fined $50. Another complaint charging him with selling without a license was placed on file. Mooney appealed on the first complaint.

RACE WITH SHARKS

HALF STARVED SEAMAN SWAM ASHORE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—After drifting six days without food on a derelict, Theodore Anderson swam to shore on the west coast of Australia. He told a thrilling story of the disaster that had brought death to every other member of the crew. News of the tragedy was brought here last night by the steamer Mouna from Brisbane.

The derelict was a pearling lugger of 220 tons, the Hugh Norman. She was sailing down the coast from Broom roof. The dingy was launched and all members of the crew except Anderson and the captain boarded her. The little boat drifted away and was swamped. All her occupants were drowned. The captain ordered Anderson to jump in after the dingy but, seeing three sharks cruising in the vicinity, he refused.

Later the lugger drifted off the reef and the captain leaped overboard and tried to swim ashore but he was attacked and eaten by sharks.

Next day Anderson decided to risk all in an effort to reach land. It took him one hour to swim ashore and he was pursued by sharks but escaped them.

INVESTMENT CO.

RAIDED BY SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—United States secret service officials today raided the offices of the Capital Investment Co. The main office and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated. Sidmon McHle is said by federal officers to be chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in Florida.

BODY IDENTIFIED

PROVIDENCE SUICIDE AN ALLSTON RESIDENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The body of the man who committed suicide here Tuesday night was identified today as that of William Bradshaw, 63 Brighton avenue, Allston, Mass. A card was found on the man's person bearing his name and address today, and the Boston police identified the body by the description given over the telephone. His daughter will come here today to claim the body.

TOURISTS ROBBED

By Bedouin Rebels Near Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15.—Reports from the Syrian vilayets where Bedouin revolts have recently been reported indicate that the uprising is a serious one. Many Turkish officials have been massacred and at several military posts the troops were annihilated.

An Englishman, who was an eye witness of some of the scenes of the uprising brings a detailed account to this city. Several companies of troops, he says, had been sent out with field guns to effect the disarmament of the Bedouins. The troops were scattered in small companies among the various tribes in the district east of the Jordan when the revolt broke out.

The revolt was carefully planned and executed. The Bedouins were led by Chief Mejilla of El Kerak, whose father was a desert chief of international prominence.

The Bedouins, objecting to the disarmament program, planned an armed resistance and attacked the troops simultaneously at all the stations north of Maon.

They were successful at every point, completely annihilating the troops, capturing sixteen field guns and killing many of the Turkish railway employes. The victorious force then marched on El Kerak. Here, too they were successful. They massacred the government officials and their families, looted and burned the government buildings and schools and robbed a party of eight American tourists.

The latter suffered no personal injury, however. It is asserted that the Christian residents and their buildings were spared. The garrison of El Kerak, consisting of a full battalion of infantry, is blockaded in the castle, awaiting relief from Damascus.

GET MORE PAY

Lynn Express Drivers' Demand is Granted

LYNN, Dec. 15.—After an agreement for one year by which all their demands were granted, which was signed today, the teamsters employed by six Lynn express companies accepted a compromise proposition which on the whole was for less wages than the agreement called for. The teamsters union put in a demand several weeks ago under which, among other things, a weekly wage increase of $1.50 was requester for drivers of single and double hitches and for helpers. The time for signing the demand expired today and the companies accepted the new agreement. Then the teamsters compromised and the drivers of double hitches and the helpers expressed their willingness to accept an increase of $1 a week instead of the $1.50 allowed them under the agreement. The drivers of single hitches, however, will receive the $1.50 increase.

AT ARMORY CLUB

LANGFORD AND JEANNETTE WILL MEET

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The effort of Dan McKettrick, manager of Joe Jeannette, to have Jeannette's bout with Sam Langford take place in Paris instead of at the Armory A. A. is likely to fail. Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, told the club officials yesterday that if Jeannette does not box Langford at the Armory A. A. he will not box him in Paris.

McKettrick and Jeannette have been used pretty well by the Armory A. A., which club feels that they are now showing ingratitude by trying to switch the match abroad after the A. A. has been to a lot of expense on account of the "stalling" of Jeannette and his manager.

Gilmore's tonight, Prescott.

FRANK B. TRULL

To Build New Residence on Andover Street

Frank B. Trull, whose home was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has been granted a permit to build a new residence in Andover street, beyond the Clark road. The building will contain nine living rooms, pantries and bath rooms. It will be 39 by 45 feet, two and one-half stories. The estimated cost is $8000.

William J. Gilmore has been granted a permit to convert a barn at the rear of 50 Royal street into a cottage house of six rooms. The estimated cost of the change is $700.

AMBASSADOR

DENIES STORIES OF SLAUGHTER OF PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The reports from the scene of revolts in the province of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the effect that General Navarro, the commander of the government forces, had given orders that no prisoners were to be taken, has aroused the indignation of Senor De la Barra, the Mexican ambassador. He declared today that the statements that the government troops were ruthlessly bayoneting all captives were absolutely untrue.

"I cannot too emphatically deny the accuracy of these statements," he said. "The source from which they come should very properly cast suspicion upon them. It is quite plain that they are put out by the rebels in a last desperate effort to excite sympathy on the part of the American people. They have lost in battle, are unable to longer conceal the falsity of their statements as to fictitious victories which they have been uttering, and are now driven to this last expedient, which I am sure will not avail them when the American people consider the source of the alleged news."

"FAKE" PROMOTER

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE IS UNDER ARREST

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—George Hutchinson, alias Hatch, who, it was charged, was obtaining money under false pretenses by offering positions as managers of the various branches of a chain of 25 cent stores he proposed to establish to anyone who would furnish the bond he required, and whose arrest occurred yesterday afternoon, was arraigned in court today, but was granted a continuance of his case until Saturday morning. He did not furnish the bond of $500 set by the court and was locked up. According to the police Hutchinson represented himself to be general manager of a recently formed New York corporation by the name of Floyd's 25 cent stores and had a number of printed circulars bearing the letterhead of the company and the address, 124 Broadway, New York. Hutchinson is said to have told the police that he was formerly employed as an agent by the chamber of commerce of Boston and later by an insurance company of Boston. When searched at police headquarters a traveling card of the Masons was found on him and when questioned he said that he was an organizer for them and had recently formed a lodge in Norwich. He claims residence in Randolph, where, he says, he has a wife.

GERMAN STEAMER

A TOTAL WRECK OFF COAST OF GALICIA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubdo on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of ten were lost. Advices received today state that the vessel went to pieces during a fierce gale Sunday night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELD IN $3000

YOUTH USED REVOLVER IN A QUARREL

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—George Arthur Lockwood, 18, of East Bridgewater, formerly of Newport, N. H., was held for the grand jury in $3000 in police court today on a charge of assault with intent to murder John T. Adams, 18, of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater last night. Adams was shot through the left shoulder, a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver narrowly missing the jugular vein. He was able to appear in court. The shooting followed a quarrel in which Adams knocked Lockwood down with his fist. It was testified Adams was running away from Lockwood when shot.

COL. ROOSEVELT

ADVISES HARVARD STUDENTS TO ENTER POLITICS

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Seven hundred Harvard students today listened to an address given by Col. Theodore Roosevelt to the members of the "governmental class." The colonel advised all of the members of the class to go into politics after they are graduated. He said that the training they were receiving at Harvard would eminently fit them for political work. Colonel Roosevelt described his political policies.

He denounced the method of making nominations for political offices by which men who have had no previous experience in public office are given the preference because they have made no enemies.

OWEN WISTER

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR IS VERY ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Owen Wister, the author, is ill in his hotel here. With his friend, Walter Smith, he arrived in Chicago from Philadelphia and at once took to his bed. "The physicians have not diagnosed his ailment," said Mr. Smith last night. "His condition is such that he cannot receive visitors."

LADD AND WHITNEY CIRCLE

Ladd and Whitney Circle No. 8, ladies of the G. A. R., held their usual supper and meeting Wednesday evening at Post 155, G. A. R. hall, President E. Blanche Morse presiding. The usual business meeting was followed by election of officers. Those chosen for 1911 are: President, Josie Austin; S. V. president, Josie Blaisdell; J. V. president, Eva Sabine; chaplain, Eliza Corner; treasurer, Ella Gardner; conductor, Lucelia Davis; guard, Georgie Burt.

MURDER CASE

NEW BEDFORD MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15.—William J. Albert was arraigned before Judge Milliken in the third district court this morning, charged with murder in the first degree of his wife, Katherine, on Dec. 8. He pleaded not guilty through his attorney, Robert A. Terry. Albert was arrested at St. Luke's hospital earlier in the morning by Inspectors Harry D. Stow and Frank Sylvia of the police department and brought to the court in the ambulance. He walked into the prisoner's dock supported by the two inspectors. His case was continued to Jan. 10, 1911, and he was ordered committed to the jail without bonds. Joseph Kenny, district attorney-elect, who will prosecute the case against Albert, was in court.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 51 Drug. December 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ray F. Webster has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 415 Bridge street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

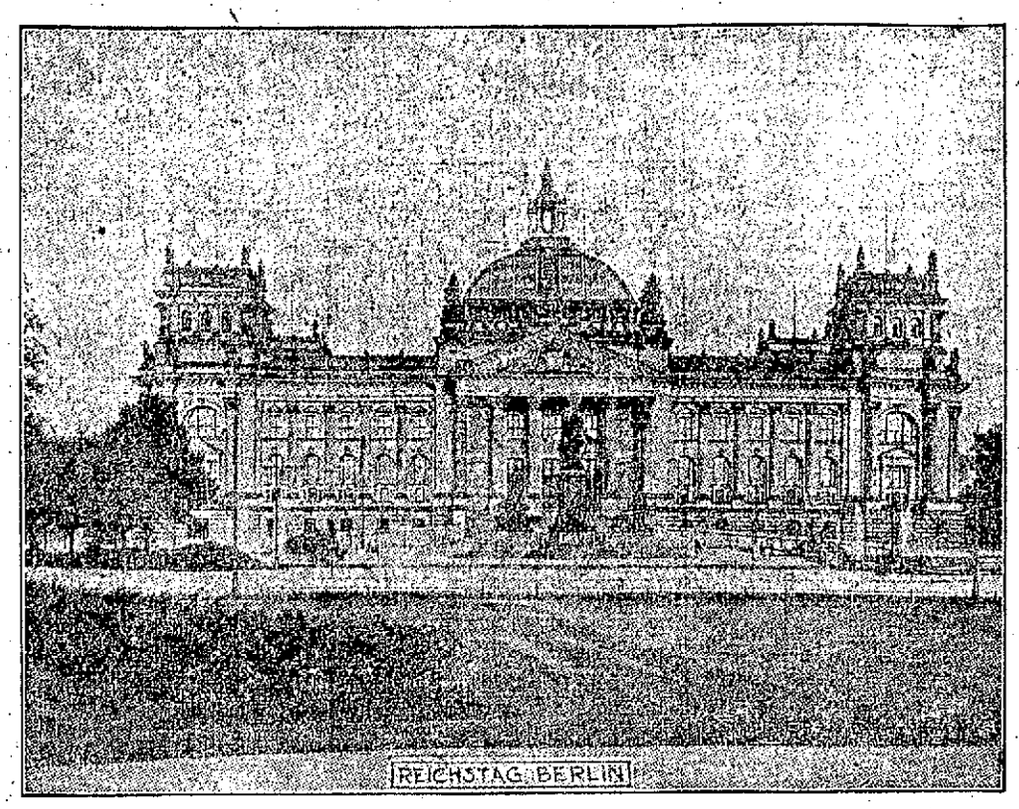
CITY OF LOWELL

No. 52 Drug. December 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John S. Westwood, Estate Edward S. Heule, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 462 Moody and 92 Aiken streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

BIG CLASH IN REICHSTAG BETWEEN CHANCELLOR AND SOCIALISTS



BERLIN, Dec. 15.—There was a violent row in the reichstag in connection with the trial of the men arrested at the time of the recent strike in the Moabit quarter, which is not yet finished. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said the other day in the reichstag that the police on the occasion of the strike behaved admirably. As much of the evidence at the trial has been strongly condemnatory of the police the chancellor's statement was widely resented and was interpreted as an attempt to influence the trial. Herr David, a socialist, voiced this view in the chamber. The chancellor repudiated it and said that, whatever the outcome of the trial, the moral responsibility for the riots rested on the socialists. This stung the socialist deputies to fury, and they rushed, shouting and gesticulating, to the ministerial table. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's tall figure towered above the angry throng as he stood unmoved, and his opponents shook their fists and hurled epithets at him, while the president vainly clanged his bell for order. Suddenly a strident voice was heard above the din exclaiming, "You have lied!" This brought the non-socialists into the racket with a counter chorus of epithets against the socialists, and there was a long pandemonium. As soon as there was sufficient silence the president demanded to know who had said the words. Herr Kuhnert, a socialist, impenitently claimed the distinction and was formally called to order. The chancellor then resumed his remarks, saying nothing could alter what he had stated, whatever isolated mistakes individual policemen might have made. This caused a renewal of the tumult, members of the right and the socialists shouting at one another until they were tired.

W. L. DUNTLEY

Former Sun Artist a Top-Notcher

Under the head of "Who's Who in Sports," the Boston American last evening had the following:

"Wilbur L. Duntley, horseman, author, poet, playwright, actor, illustrator for daily papers and magazines, painter in oils of race horses and secretary of the Metropolitan Driving club; born in Rochester, N. H., in 1871; graduate of Rochester, N. H., high school; Dartmouth, class of '02; catcher on Dartmouth baseball team; student under Walter Gatterice of New York in oil painting; known all over the country for his oil paintings of prominent race horses; pictures hang in leading hotels of big cities; Allen Winter winning American Derby in Ansonia in New York; Consuelo S. winning Massachusetts Stake in Madison Square Garden; among millionaire patrons has C. K. G. Billings, recently completing painting for him of Uhlan, champion trotter of world."

Mr. Duntley will be favorably recalled in this city as formerly artist on The Sun, being employed on this paper for several years. While here Mr. Duntley had all the local horsemen going with his celebrated horse pictures. He owned a fast little mare named "Sagadahoc," raised on his father's farm in Rochester, N. H. "Sagadahoc" showed her heels to all local trotters on "Doc" Evans' ice track on the Merrimack river. One of Mr. Duntley's remarkable stunts while connected with The Sun was a sketch of a horse racing in a sulky with one hoof on the ground and three in the air as if snapshotted. This sketch caused great discussion among horse experts, some claiming that the pose could not happen in life. It was proved, however, that Mr. Duntley was right.

When the Kelly murder occurred at Somersworth, N. H., Mr. Duntley sketched for The Sun from memory portraits of Kelly, with whom he was acquainted, Sheriff Hayes of Dover and the Dover jail. The likenesses were so good that few would believe that they were done from memory.

Today Mr. Duntley is acknowledged to be the leading horse artist in the country. He is an enthusiast over art, but he'd "rather trot 'em than eat."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ripley E. Mason, late of Fairfield, in the County of Franklin, and State of Vermont, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Luke B. Taylor, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Vermont, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters of administration with the will annexed thereon granted to him the executor therein named having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Piper, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—Strictly temperate young man man as janitor. Must understand care of steam plant. References required. Address R., Sun Office.

SHOE CUTTER and one top cutter wanted. Apply Lowell Shoe Co., Stackpole st.

McKAY STITCHER wanted. Apply Stover & Bean, Hood Bldg.

CORDUROY CUTTERS competent to run either Netherwood or Smith machines. Wages right and steady work. John S. Boyd Co., Williamstown, Mass.

DO YOU DESIRE to obtain one of the many positions in the custom, internal revenue, railway mail, post office, Washington departments, city or state? Excellent opportunities for ambitious men and women. Write for information on any government position. Free test and book sent on receipt of name and address. Massachusetts Correspondence Schools, 8 Beacon st., Boston.

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35 a week send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. Webster Supply Co., 33 Webster ave., Allston, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty, 16½ inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Reilly, Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Address G., Sun Office.

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS to introduce article which sells at sight. Particulars free. Write today. The Hauser Rub Co., Essex, Conn., Dept. 13.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City.

LADIES AND GIRLS earn $3 for Christmas, selling 12 Photo Hearts; quick sellers. Apply mornings, Miss Gilman, 19 Grove st.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars: New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, craftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION

A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Diagraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 7800 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

FIVE HOUSE LOTS for sale on Tenth and Mt. Pleasant sts. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO.

A. Coulis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed tap and nail heel, 75c; nail tap and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my wife, Mrs. Nellie Bagley, has left my bed and board without justifiable cause and that I will not be responsible for any debts which she might contract in my name, on or after this date.

Signed, THOMAS BAGLEY.

Lowell, Dec. 15, 1910.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

EDWARD S. FITZPATRICK, President

JOHN J. McCULLOUGH, Secretary

Grocers and Butchers Held Interesting Meeting

The Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association held its regular monthly meeting in Builders exchange last evening, and was largely attended. Secretary John McCullough, delegate to the Food Trade legislative convention held in Boston Tuesday, made a very interesting report of the work done by the convention. Several bills were presented and approved. Secretary McCullough and Treasurer Bowers announced that their annual reports will be presented at the first meeting in January.

Following this routine business, the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; clerk, John McCullough; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustee for two years, A. W. Gray; vice presidents, David Gerow, John McCann, George F. Maguire and James F. McGarvey.

It was unanimously voted to hold the annual banquet of the association in the spring, and the following committee of eight members was elected with full power: President E. S. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer E. M. Bowers, Clerk John McCullough, David Gerow, Joseph McCann, George Maguire, James F. McGarvey and William Furlong.

FLOOD IN ITALY

Causes Heavy Loss of Crops and Livestock

ROME, Dec. 15.—The weather was improved today and the flood situation appeared less serious.

In the district of the river Tiber much damage has been caused to crops and there has been a heavy loss of livestock.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 15.—Railroad traffic along the Riviera is still interrupted by the floods. The postal service has been entrusted to torpedo boats.

RIVER PO FALLING

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 15.—Following a hail and snow storm, the weather moderated. The river Po is falling at the rate of two inches hourly.

MORE CHOLERA REPORTED

ROME, Dec. 15.—There have been three new cases of cholera and two deaths since yesterday morning.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT

LONDON, Dec. 15. The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ per cent today.

NO PROVISIONS

FOR SICK OR WOUNDED AMONG MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff of the army, has issued a circular prepared by Colonel Weaver, chief of the militia division, calling the attention of the National guard to the totally inadequate provisions in their various organizations for the care of sick and wounded in case the militia is called into active service.

The circular states that recent investigations by the militia division demonstrate that, with rare exceptions, no ambulance companies or field hospitals have been provided for in the organized militia. In case of mobilization therefore in military divisions, there would be an almost complete deficiency of sanitary units which normally had been provided therefor. Incidentally attention is called to the fact that under the new field regulations the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the medical department which is assigned to field sanitary service will bear the new designation of "sanitary troops."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At last night's meeting of Centralville lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., the first degree was conferred on three candidates by a degree staff of 46 members. After the business session a banquet was given to the members and visiting delegations from Lawrence, Billerica and other of the surrounding towns, as well as all of the local lodges. The degree work was in charge of Degree Master David A. Haskell and the committee in charge of the banquet consisted of John W. Stewart, chairman; Charles Parker, Edward Perry, Mr. Doty, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tibbets, Mr. Bence, Frank Street and D. D. Fox. The district deputy and suite of Lawrence were in attendance.

Notre Dame de Bonsecours

The Notre Dame de Bonsecours society held a well attended meeting in C. M. A. C. hall last evening. Miss Elodie Gagnon presided. Two members were initiated and five applications were received. The society which is composed of women will hold its election on the second Wednesday of January.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK, WHITE AND YELLOW CAT lost, Dec. 6th. Reward for return to 65 Worthen st.

PISTON ROD AND GEAR of Buick Model F, lost on Pawtucket, Moody or Aiken sts. Reward at 790 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

BOSTON TERRIER (female), lost about one week ago; weight 8 or 9 lbs., dark brindle, even marks; answers to name of Nancy. Reward at 521 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK lost, containing a key and some money, between cor. of Central st. and La Scala theatre. Reward at Sun Office.

GOLD RING with ruby setting, in envelope, lost Monday evening, between Prescott and School sts. by way of Central and Middlesex sts. Reward at Filion's Jewelry Store, Central st.

BLACK SILK HAND BAG lost Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in Academy of Music or on Dutton street, containing sum of money and gold mounted prayer beads. Finder given liberal reward if returned to 200 Perkins st.

POCKETBOOK found Dec. 12, in vicinity of Middlesex st., containing sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 121 Fort Hill ave.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening, Dec. 10, containing one $10 bill and some change, between Merrimack and Adams sts. Return to Lizzie Donovan, 372 Adams st. Liberal reward.

B. & M. TRIP BOOK found. A Lowell and Nashua trip book. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at The Sun office.

GRAY PERSIAN KITTEN, lost, strayed or stolen. Reward for return to Robert Rabeour, 984 Bridge st.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 25c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

WANTED

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted. Quincy House. Fine warm rooms, steam heat and electric lights; hot and cold baths. 53 Lee st.

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Ben Marcus block.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 56 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 43, 45 Merrimack st.

TO LET

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping to let, gas and cook stove, very nicely equipped, price $3 a week. Inquire 14 South st., or telephone 1525-1.

TWO NEWLY FINISHED 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire 23 Bowdoin st.

ONE 7-ROOM TENEMENT and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st., near Rock st., to let; cheap rent; all new cottage, at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat at 53 Elm st. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let; bath, hot and cold water. 44 Quebec st., near Lincoln. $2.75 a week. Tel. 2335.

ONE HALF OF AN EXCELLENT STORE to let to responsible party. This is a fine chance to secure a location on a principal street, in a store affording fine window display. If interested address U. S. T., Sun Office.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, ash chute, $9. 5 rear 14 Carlton st.

MODERN FLAT of 6 rooms and bath to let; hot and cold water, on a quiet street, in Belvidere, two minutes' walk from the square; rent moderate for a small family. Inquire at 23 Butterfield st.

SUNNY TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let at 11 Riverside st. Rent $5.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS and bath, to let; in first class condition. Rent $13. Apply at 18 Schafer st.

ONE 3-ROOM FLAT to let at 145 Cushing st. One 4-room flat at 53 Elm st. Cheap rent. Warm for the winter. Apply to Joe Flyn 71 Chapel st.

COTTAGE TO LET at 53 Corbett st.; hot and cold water; large yard; bathroom and barn. Call after 6 p. m. or Sat. p. m. 98 Cosgrove st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 179 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent $16 a month. Apply 394 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHANCE TO WORK wanted by a poor and worthy man, at any kind of a job that will give him a chance to earn an honest dollar, that he will be able to support his family of small children. Any kindly disposed person who wants chores done around the house, or any kind of work inside or outdoors, please leave word at The Sun office and the person will call at once. It would be a great act of charity.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL AND CONSULT the world's renowned palmist, clairvoyant and card reader. Ladies 25c and 50c, gents, 50c. 161 Appleton st.

DECEIVING, WORTHLESS CERTIFICATES and puzzles, the value of which is always added to the price of the piano, to be taken off when you present them, are not required, if you buy your piano of W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. Test his figures.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and scissors sharpened; steels recut; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, $2.00. 100 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

BADGES made to order; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

LIMBERG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 248.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

FOR SALE

YOUNG ROLLER CANARIES for sale, male and female. Apply evenings after 6 o'clock Saturday or Sundays at 17 Washington st.

CERTIFICATE FOR SALE, valued at $136, on Lord & Co., piano dealers. Will sell cheap. Apply at 170 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

MACHINE FOR SAWING WOOD for sale; 5 horse power, in first class condition. Can be taken to any part of city. Apply P. H. Tessier, 124 Tucker st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 389 Riverside st.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, until 10 a. m., Saturday, December 17, 1910, to furnish for the Chelmsford Street hospital one (1) carload of Minnesota spring patent flour, which must be popular, well known mill brand.

All bids to be endorsed "Proposal for Flour" and addressed to

Peter A. Mackenzie,

Chief of the Supply Department.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1910.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	8.35	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.18	7.55	8.07
b6.44	7.53	8.13	9.01
7.00	8.00	8.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
s7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.53	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.55	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.57
9.45	10.25	2.00	2.48
9.50	11.04	3.00	3.36
10.45	11.20	b3.51	5.02
11.10	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	s4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.41	3.20	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.33	6.28
4.25	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	s6.14	7.39
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.05
7.38	8.20	10.00	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.05

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.57
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.44
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.56
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.16	3.50	4.56
4.25	5.34	4.50	5.55
5.05	6.25	6.03	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.48
9.44	10.40	9.35	10.37
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.42
8.50	10.02	8.20	8.58
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 22 Prescott

U. S. Buntings, Associate, tonight.

Mr. Joseph Boudreau of Moody street is ill with blood poisoning.

Miss Yvonne Montmarquet is confined by a serious illness to her home in Robert street.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Thomas Lussier of the Lowell pharmacy, recently passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy.

Mrs. Louise Legare of Butterfield street, has gone to Ware to the bedside of her uncle, David Boucher, who is critically ill.

XMAS TRIMMINGS

and trees and flowering plants of various varieties, acceptable for gifts. A nice plant for 55c. McMannon, Florist. We grow them.

FIRST TRINITARIAN SOCIAL

The members of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held their monthly supper, social and entertainment last night in the vestries of the church, with a large number of the church people and their friends in attendance. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock began the entertainment program which was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Hibbs. It was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Louise Locke; series of eight living pictures of Puritan days, Maid, Miss Addie Clough; Puritan, Joseph C. McGray; Indian, Earl Farnham; brief stories by 25 members of the audience; tableaux of Christmas milestones, Childhood Miss Margaret Smith; Youth, Miss Alfaretta Morris; Maidenhood, Miss Addie Clough; Motherhood, Mrs. J. J. Hibbs and Miss Margaret Smith; Old Age, Mrs. Francis W. Cragin and Miss Margaret Smith.

GERMAN SHIPS

COLLIDED AT KIEL—ONE DAMAGED

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 15.—The German battleships Schwabon and Elsass collided in the bay last night. The former was considerably damaged and her repair will require several months. The Elsass escaped injury.

REV. FR. HARKINS

Meets People of His New Parish

GREAT GATHERING IN HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

The Archbishop Will be Asked to Name the New Church—The Stevens Street Lot Will Be Held For Parish Purposes

The members of the new Roman Catholic parish in the Highlands held their first meeting with the new pastor, Rev. John J. Harkins, at the Highland club hall last night. More than 400 were in attendance and Fr. Harkins was given a most cordial greeting. The meeting was presided over by Jas. B. Coughlin, who spoke about the object of the meeting, and he said that while all are pleased at the prospect of a new parish, yet it is with feelings of regret that they leave St. Peter's, where for years they have worshipped. He then introduced John W. McEvoy, an old time friend of Fr. Harkins, and a classmate of his at Holy Cross college. Mr. McEvoy said that he knew that Fr. Harkins will endear himself to the people of the Highlands among whom he is to labor. He reviewed briefly the movement that led to the establishment of the new parish and said that all approved the plan decided upon by the archbishop. He also spoke of Fr. Harkins' work during the past eighteen years with Mgr. O'Callahan in South Boston.

REV. JOHN J. HARKINS

Fr. Harkins was next introduced and was given a great reception. In opening he said that he wished publicly to thank the archbishop for the appointment to the new parish and he told of his interview with Archbishop O'Connell when the appointment was tendered him. He said that he felt some apprehension at coming to Lowell and undertaking the task set before him, as he did not think his work in South Boston merited such an honor. However, he told the archbishop that he would do his best to promote and accomplish the work assigned him. The archbishop, he said, spoke highly of the people of the new parish and said they would always be near and dear to him. Fr. Harkins said that the custom is to have the pastor give the church a name, but he proposed in the case of the new church to leave the selection of a name to the archbishop. Fr. Harkins emphasized the fact that the keynote of his preliminary labors will be unity of effort and all his labors will be directed to that end.

Rev. Fr. Harkins stated that after the holidays, the work of the parish would be taken up in earnest, and he reminded his hearers that he will require assistance in pushing the project to a satisfactory completion. He spoke of his love for the children when stationed in South Boston, and wants to meet the younger people of his new parish as soon as possible.

Fr. Harkins asked the people to be considerate and patient. He said that he would not allow any favoritism, and that he would not be an ingrate to those who worked especially hard. He recalled the advice given the young seminarians. "The priest is for the people, not the people for the priest."

He said that if the ultimate decision should be not to erect a church on the Stevens street lot, the land will be held for parish purposes.

During the evening a fine entertainment program was given. It included readings by James B. Coughlin, vocal selections by Mrs. John W. McEvoy and Miss Catherine Hennessey, piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Coughlin and Miss Elizabeth Hennessey. Just before the close of the meeting everyone present was introduced to the new pastor. The prospects look bright for the new parish and the way the people are taking hold of the movement and the interest they are displaying augur well for the success of the undertaking.

FUNERALS

HOSFORD—The funeral of the late Arthur H. Hosford took place yesterday, prayers being given at the country home in Dunstable at noon, while later the Knights Templar funeral and burial rituals were performed in the Talbot Memorial chapel, at the Lowell cemetery.

The prayers at the home were said by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Relatives and close friends were present. The party then took carriages for this city, the services in the chapel beginning at 2.30 o'clock. There were representatives of Kilwinning lodge A. F. and A. M., Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars; Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Ahasuerus Council of Royal and Select Masters. The services were conducted by Eminent Commander Horace S. Bacon and Prelate, Sir William , Jones, of Pilgrim Commandery. There was singing by the Temple male quartet as a part of the ritual.

Immediately following the chapel service the casket was taken to the grave not across the avenue by four past commanders of Pilgrim Commandery, Sir Harry Dunlap, Sir Harry G. Pollard, Sir Frank K. Stearns and Sir Frank L. Weaver. Here the final services were given.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a mammoth blanket of white roses from the wife of deceased. Fred B. Emerson, a close personal friend of Mr. Hosford, had general charge of the funeral arrangements. The J. B. Currier company were the undertakers.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Monahan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, rear of 97 Adams street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin officiated at the grave. The bearers were Joseph Convery, James Moran, John Pendergast, Andrew Rourke and Patrick Markey. Undertaker Savage had charge.

DALGLIESH—The funeral of Miss Jennie Dalgliesh took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 38 Bachman street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Peter Noonan, Joseph Lanthra, Joseph McGeary and Peter Riley. Undertakers Currier Co. had charge. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow, inscribed "Our Jennie," from family; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Harry Pitts and mother; cross and wreath inscribed "Jennie," Mr. John Gildee; wreath, Mr. Martin Mack; wreath on base, Cosmos club; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Brookings; sprays, Miss Humphreys, Mrs. Warwick and Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mrs. Gilder and daughter, Breck family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rule, Miss Anna Ault and Mr. John Devitt, Mrs. W. Collier and Miss Sadie Collier, Misses Nellie and Alice Murphy and Mr. Joseph Halloran.

MALONEY—The funeral of Dorothy Ruth Maloney, the three year old daughter of Michael J. and Annie J. Maloney, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 81 School street. Owing to the cause of death, diphtheria, the funeral was private. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

SMITH—The funeral services of the late George C. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 118 Lawrence street, at 2.30 o'clock, and were largely attended, Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church; also the service of the Grand Army was held, Mr. Craigin acting as commander. Warren D. Reid sang two appropriate selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Homeland." There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings showing the high esteem in which he was held. The bearers were C. H. Stickney, F. W. Cragin and P. F. Goddard, representing Post 120, G. A. R., W. B. F. McKissock, Ward A. Coburn and Elmer R. Fife representing Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the Odd Fellows' funeral services were held. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RIVET—The funeral of Eugene Rivet took place yesterday morning from his home, 352 Stackpole street, with funeral services at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Berneche, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Aime Cayer, Alfred Desroches, Arthur Sigman and Albert Roux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge. The floral offerings included sprays from Joseph P. Curtin, Willie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and John McDermott.

BYAM—The funeral of Mrs. Mary P. Byam took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in South Chelmsford and was largely attended. Rev. C. W. Williams, a former pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service.

The bearers were F. C. Byam, Z. A. Weatherbee, Charles D. Weatherbee, Amon H. Weatherbee and the burial was in the family lot in Hart pond cemetery. There was a large number of very beautiful floral tributes. Undertaker Perham was in charge of the arrangements.

GAGNON—The funeral of Boniface Gagnon took place at 8.45 o'clock this morning from his late home, 456 Merrimack street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. G. Berneche, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau sang Perrault's harmonized mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. O. J. David, Dr. G. E. Caisse, Dr. T. D. Chagnon, Frank Gourdeau and E. J. Larochelle. At the offertory Mrs. J. A. Bernard sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu." Mr. J. A. Bernard presided at the organ. The bearers were F. X. Fortin, M. Rousseau, Edmond Bergeron, J. Rousseau, Exaudias Dupont and F. Gagne.

Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

DACEY—With solemn and impressive services the remains of Mrs. Margaret Dacey were consigned to their final resting place this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCabe, 45 Claire street at 8.30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan at St. Patrick's church. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, as the deceased had been a parishioner of St. Patrick's for many years, while seated at the altar was a delegation from the Holy Family sodality of which the deceased was a member. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were William P. McCabe, William J. Mason, Charles McCarthy, William Ambrose, Denis J. Wholey and Daniel McCabe. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, "Mother," from the Dacey family; sheaf of wheat from the Welch family, and a wreath, "Grandma," from the grandchildren, also sheaf of wheat from Miss Nellie Murphy. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Richard Cassidy, a well known resident, took place this morning from his residence in Hampson street, in Dracut, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir directed by Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Griffin. Miss White presided at the organ. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Maguire, John Sweeney, George Byrne, and James Quinn. Among the floral offerings were sprays from Dorothy Hazel Shea and Stevens and Bolton, and a large wreath from a friend. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Interment was under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott.

DEATHS

WOODBURY—Mrs. Eliza A. Woodbury, aged 78 years, widow of the late Hugh Woodbury, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Fowler, 1731 Middlesex street. She had resided in Lowell for the last 60 years.

Besides her daughter she leaves a sister, Mrs. S. N. Butler of Syracuse, N. Y., and two grandchildren, Earle W. Fowler, U. S. N., and Bernice P. Woodbury of Portland, Me., and two great grandchildren, Dorothy and Shirley Fowler.

HOWARD—Mrs. Emelie B. Howard died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 52 years and eight months. She leaves besides her husband, Elbridge G., two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Wright and Miss Nora H. Brooke, and one brother, Fred D. Brooke. The body was removed to the home at 68 Jenness street by Undertaker C. W. Young.

WARD—William Ward, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Groton, died at his home in Groton road at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness at the age of 75 years.

The deceased was very well and favorably known in Forge Village, and beloved by all. He will be missed there, especially as he has been a familiar figure for many years at the morning train, when he came to put aboard his milk on the freight, and always had a ready smile and chat with everyone.

Although Mr. Ward had not been in the very best of health of late, still his death has come as a shock to his many relatives and friends.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Gill Ward; six daughters, Mrs. George Rose of Cambridge, Mrs. William Leahey of Ayer, Miss Emma Ward of Forge Village, Miss Elizabeth Ward of Groton, Miss Letitia V. Ward, principal of Cameron school, Forge Village, and Miss Katherine Ward, employed in the office of the Abbott Worsted Co. at Graniteville, and two brothers, Stephen of North Chelmsford and Thomas Ward of Ayer.

REAY—Sadie M. Reay died today at her late home, 7 Sawtelle place, off School street, aged 29 years. Besides her husband, Thomas, she leaves four children, Gertrude, Robert William and Viola; two brothers, William and Geo. Waugh; one sister, Miss Nellie Waugh.

CUDWORTH—James D. T. Cudworth, a well known resident, died this morning at his home, 50 Willow street, aged 79 years. He leaves a wife, Helen, one son, James A. Cudworth, steward of the Elks; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Potter of East Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Charles Dexter of Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, John Cudworth of Lakeville, Mass.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Annie Williams died last night at her home, 656 Gorham street. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Calais, Me., two sons, Franklin and Raymond, two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Bruce of West Newton and Miss Emma Woods of Calais, Me.

THE WEATHER
Fair and much colder tonight. Friday fair and colder; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

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EXTRA

ALL CITY LABORERS

Are Now Under the Civil Service Laws

It was stated at city hall today that the street laborers were now under the civil service. The statement was based on the fact that public service in all cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants comes under the civil service and it was further stated that the civil service commission was considering Lowell's case at the present time. This will effect all city laborers. The law in the matter is contained in section 36 of chapter 19 of the revised laws and reads as follows:

This chapter shall be in force in any town of more than twelve thousand inhabitants when accepted by it. So much of this chapter and the rules established under it as relate to the employment of laborers, designated as the "Labor Service" shall not be enforced in any city of less than one-hundred thousand inhabitants unless the city council with the approval of the mayor, accepts the same." Foremen of the street and other departments of the city are already under the civil service.

COALITION MAJORITY 92

With Only Sixty-Four More Seats to be Filled

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Only 64 seats in the new parliament remain to be filled and the coalition parties already have a majority of 92, although the unionists as a homogeneous party will have the largest membership, with a total of 257 members elected to date.

The supporters of the government are made up as follows: Liberals, 238; Irish nationalists 64, independent nationalists 9, labor members 40, an aggregate of 349. The laborites have held their own and thus far have secured the same number of seats that they held in the last parliament.

Two liberal gains and one unionist gain in the returns made known today give the liberals a net gain of a single seat in 606 constituencies now polled.

The Dartford division of Kent and Kirkoudbrightshire returned to their old faith of liberalism while the unionists turned out the liberal member, H. C. F. Buttrell, for the Tavistock division of Devonshire, electing J. W. Spear.

The final pollings in England will be held on Saturday. A few Irish and Scotch constituencies will vote on Monday and these returns will complete the election.

The returns in detail follow:

Cambridgeshire, (Wisbech)—N. Primrose, liberal, majority 544.

Sussex, (Eastbourne)—R. S. Gwnne, unionist, majority 1953.

Edinburgshire, (Midlothian)—Master of Ellbank, liberal, majority 3,153. The master of Ellbank is Alexander William Charles Oliphant.

Suffolk, (Eye)—W. H. Pearson, liberal, majority 790.

Somerset, (north)—J. King, liberal, majority 921.

Antrim, (north)—P. Kerr-Smiley, unionist, majority 938.

Somerset, (south)—Sir. E. Strachey, liberal, majority 467.

Kirkoudbrightshire—Major McMicking, liberal, majority 192. This is a liberal gain over last January's elections.

Wexford county, (south)—P. French, nationalist, majority 2414.

Yorkshire, (east riding, Holderness)—A. S. Wilson, unionist, majority 381.

Gloucestershire, (Stroud)—C. P. Allan, liberal, majority 202.

Kent (Dartford)—J. Rowlands, liberal, majority 234. This is a liberal gain over the elections of January.

Norfolk (east)—Sir R. J. Price, liberal, majority 1400.

Warwickshire (Nuneaton—W. John-Johnson, laborite, majority 698.

Cheshire (Hyde)—F. P. Neilsen, liberal, majority 294.

Derbyshire (Chesterfield)—J. Hasson, laborite, majority 328.

Hampshire (Isle of Wight)—D. B. Hall, unionist, majority 223.

Cheshire (Edisbury)—H. Barnston, unionist, majority 289.

Tyrone (north)—R. Barry, liberal, majority 132.

Devonshire (Tavistock) — J. W. Spear, unionist, majority 290. This is a unionist gain.

Caithnesshire—R. L. Harmsworth, liberal, majority 2631.

THE POLICE BOARD

Asks Opinion on Newsboys' Licenses

At a special meeting of the police board held today it was voted to send the following request to the city solicitor for an opinion.

December 15, 1910.

William W. Duncan, Esq., City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Chapter 119 of the Acts and Resolves of 1910, amending Section 17, Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws of our commonwealth, provides for the licensing of minors to engage in certain occupations in cities.

The school board of our city has licensed minors under the age of fourteen years, as allowed in the above mentioned section, for the sale of newspapers, and although the section apparently places the licensing of minors over fourteen years of age in the hands of the mayor and aldermen, the board of police requests your opinion as to whether that authority comes within its jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,
The Board of Police of the City of Lowell.
John J. Flaherty, Clerk.

STRIKER KILLED

In Clash Between Police and Strikers

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—In a clash between striking garment workers and police today one workman was shot dead, another fatally wounded, and several combatants on both sides were seriously injured. Non-union tailors employed by Kuppenheimer & Co. were being escorted to a shop and had been assailed by the strikers.

COLD WAVE

WILL BE WITH US THIS EVENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The local weather bureau issued the following warning at 3 p. m.: Cold wave coming. Temperature will fall 20 degrees or more in the next 24 hours with high northwest winds.

MOSES WELLS

PIONEER SHOE MERCHANT IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Moses Dwight Wells, pioneer Chicago shoe merchant, died yesterday. Mr. Wells, who was 73 years old, recently returned from his summer home at Lakeville, Conn. He owned large shoe factories in several western cities.

LONE BANDIT

GETS AWAY WITH $2500 FROM BANK

SALINA, Kas., Dec. 15.—A lone bandit today held up the State bank at Paradise and secured $2500. He forced the cashier to unlock the safe and tied up the cashier and four other men with a rope before he left.

DIED OF RABIES

Nashua's Humane Society Agent Dead

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 15.—Charles I. Richards, 48 years old, local agent for the New Hampshire Women's Humane society, died of hydrophobia here today. Richards was taken ill Monday with pneumonia and yesterday symptoms of hydrophobia developed. Richards was bitten by a dog three years ago.

PULLMAN MEN

Champion Tip Artists Want More Money

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Pullman porters have sent a petition to the general manager of the Pullman company asking for an increase in wages. The petition says:

"The growing tendency of the traveling public either to discontinue altogether or to reduce to one-half or less the gratuities with which they formerly rewarded Pullman porters who merited such consideration and the high cost of living generally have forced us to come through you to the Pullman company begging for some relief."

A porter on one of the New York-Chicago liers relating some of the hardships encountered told an incident which happened a couple of weeks ago on his train.

"The professor of the agricultural department in a certain university," said the porter, "brought 20 of his students to see the international stock show in Chicago. The professor told the students it was against the law of the state to give a 'tip.' They traveled in my Pullman car. I worked all night scrubbing off the mud and polishing up the thirty pairs of shoes. In the morning the whole crew of them departed. Did I get anything for my polish and time? No sah."

DICKINSON'S REPORT

WILL NOT BE SENT TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft today directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from congress entirely his report on the national defense, made in answer to a resolution passed by the house of representatives. The house yesterday declined to receive the report in confidence. Hence it will not be sent at all.

CHILD DROWNED

FELL INTO CISTERN WHILE AT PLAY

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 15.—While playing with another child in the yard of his home here today, Joe Perry, aged 4, fell into an open cistern and was drowned. The body was recovered 15 minutes later. The child was the son of Manuel Perry.

SAILORS ARRESTED

FOR ASSAULTING A CHAUFFEUR AT BREST

BREST, Dec. 15.—Three sailors of the U. S. S. Minnesota were arrested today charged with having assaulted and robbed a chauffeur, whose automobile, it is alleged, they seized for a nocturnal joy ride.

SHOT WIFE

AND THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John F. Heinze of Astoria shot his wife, Josephine, at their home in Long Island City today, then cut his throat with a razor, dying shortly after at the hospital.

The police have not learned what caused the double tragedy.

LAWYER CONANT ILL

Charles H. Conant, Esq., is quite seriously ill at his home in Astor street. Mr. Conant has not been at his office in the Central block for the last three weeks.

STATE CENSUS BUREAU

The state census bureau has one of its experts, Mr. McLaughlin, at work on the books in the city auditor's office, getting figures to show the cost of running the different city departments. The work will occupy some time.

U. S. Buntings, tonight.

DEFENDANT WINS

In the Case of Gately, Tr., vs. Kappler

Judge Harris, in the superior court, has rendered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Robert F. Gately, trustee vs. Sarah Kappler, on the report of Judge Fisher who, as master, heard the facts in the case.

Messrs. Farley and Tierney appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff was represented by James F. Owens.

In this case the trustee in bankruptcy sued to compel Mrs. Kappler to transfer to him certain property said to be valued at about $12,000 which he had conveyed to her about nine months before he was adjudged bankrupt.

Judge Harris' finding in the case is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.
Lowell, November Sitting, 1910.
Gately Tr. vs. Kappler.
Memorandum.

Upon the facts found and reported by the master, I find, and rule, that there was good consideration for the conveyances to the defendant.

I also find and rule that the defendant had an equitable interests in the property conveyed.

I also find, and rule, that the interest of the bankrupt in said property was an undivided but uncertain interest not representing any ascertained, ascertainable or definite proportion of the whole.

Upon the facts found and reported by the master I find that there was no intent on the part of the defendant to defraud, hinder or delay future creditors of the bankrupt, and no intention on the part of the bankrupt to defraud his existing creditors, and that they were not in fact defrauded, hindered or delayed.

Defendant's objections to the report of the master numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, are sustained. Objections numbered 5, 7, 8, 9, are overruled as being based wholly or in part upon evidence not reported. Plaintiff is not entitled to the conveyances and releases prayed for and injunctions upon conveyances and assignments by her of said property as her own should be dissolved. Let a decree be framed in accordance with above findings and rulings.

Robert O. Harris,
Justice Superior Court.
Wm. C. Dillingham, Asst. Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT

Tedious Case of Smith vs. Cowley Given to Jury

The case of Smith vs. Cowley, which has been on trial in the superior court for several days, went to the jury this morning. The judge's charge occupied less than half an hour. The case is brought to recover a sum amounting to about $1600, which the plaintiff, Miss Smith, claims is due her from the estate of the late Charles Cowley for services rendered. She maintains that he engaged her to do typewriting and that she was to receive the sum of $400 per annum. She says that this money was not paid her and, therefore, she entered suit. The defense was a general denial that any contract or agreement had been entered into. Many witnesses, including handwriting experts, were called by each side.

TWELVE ENTOMBED

In Mine Fire at Layden, Colo.—Fire Started Last Night

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.—Twelve men are reported entombed in shaft 12 of the Leydon Coal Co. at Leydon, Col., 14 miles west of Denver. The workings are said to be on fire and it is feared all are dead.

The fire started about 9 o'clock last night, the result of an explosion, and the timbering of the shaft was ablaze in a moment, cutting off escape in that way.

Shaft number 1 is separated from shaft number 2 by a narrow wall. A rescue party under the direction of Samuel Perry, president of the Leydon Coal Co., was endeavoring early today to break down the wall and the twelve imprisoned men could be heard working madly in their efforts to gain freedom. There is no hope of stopping the fire at present and every effort is being made to gain an entrance for the entombed men through shaft number 1.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Francis Garlick and Miss Annie Keane were united in marriage at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Fr. McDermott performed the ceremony. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Hyland and Mr. Joseph Carter was best man. The bride was gowned in cream silk and carried bridal roses and the bridemaid wore white silk. After a most enjoyable evening the bridal couple left on their honeymoon and on their return will reside at 539 Lawrence street.

U. S. Buntings, tonight.

MANAGER GRAY

IN NEW YORK LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

James J. Gray, manager of the Lowell baseball team, left Lowell last night for New York to attend the conference of baseball magnates in New York. Mr. Gray will be absent several days, and while away he expects to make several deals for players to strengthen the local team.

FIRE IN YARD

OCCASIONED AN ALARM FROM BOX 19

At 11.58 o'clock this forenoon an alarm from box 19 called the fire department to a yard on Gorham street, near the corner of Appleton street, where an ash barrel had caught fire. The blaze was an insignificant one and there was no damage.

Longfellow club, Prescott, tonight.

EXPRESS SERVICE

Board of Trade Would Have It Investigated

By the Interstate Commerce Commission—In This it Cooperates With Many Other Commercial Bodies

The board of trade has sent a communication to the Interstate Commerce commission requesting that body to investigate the express service, rates, regulations and practices in this section.

This action is in accord with the aims and objects of the Express rate conference of the Associated Commercial organizations of the United States, which includes 109 commercial clubs in this country and of which the local board of trade is a member. According to a recent report of the interstate commerce commission the assets of the different express companies operating in this country were as follows: Adams, $20,455,587.65; American, $45,864,677.65; United States, $15,345,027.92; Wells-Fargo, $37,888,662.311 current liabilities; Adams, $148,710.16; American, $13,059,371.86; United States, $3,932,576.65; Wells-Fargo, $5,213,220.11. The net income of the different companies was as follows: Adams, $2,661,243.08; American, $3,276,352.01; United States, $893,035.41; Wells-Fargo, $4,664,379.34. The secretary of the local board of trade will at once communicate with the interstate commerce commission and forward a copy of the resolution adopted by the directors asking for the investigation mentioned above.

Secretary Murphy has been chosen a member of the transportation committee of the state board of trade.

THE PUMP CONTRACT

Is Now Ready for Signature by the Mayor

Many Visitors Flock to Congratulate Mayor Meehan — Victor Jewett Says He Does Not Want a Recount—Send in Your Bills if the City Owes You, or Pay Up if You Owe the City

The contract for the pump for the Centralville pumping station has been signed by the company to which the contract was granted and the company has furnished the necessary bond for half the contract price.

The contract has yet to be signed by the mayor and the members of the water board and a meeting for that purpose will be held today or tomorrow.

The water department is waiting patiently for the bridge to be built in Lincoln street. Everything is ready for the iron work of the bridge but the iron, it appears, is being delayed. The water department is anxious to see the bridge in position so that the water pipes can be laid there.

The Mayor's Visitors

There were visitors galore at the city hall this forenoon and most of them were there to see Mayor Meehan, presumably for the purpose of congratulating him. Republicans, including members of the present city council, are still wondering how it happened. They are willing to acknowledge that they got an awful trimming at the polls last Tuesday, but they cannot account for it. Quite a number of discussions having to do with the election were heard at city hall this morning, especially on the elevator, which is one of the political chit-chat places at the municipal palace. There were a few democrats aboard who could tell their republican brethren how it all happened, but their republican brethren didn't take kindly to explanations from the other side.

Committee Meetings

The committee on electric wires met this afternoon and went out to view premises named in petitions to be acted upon later. The committee on public baths will meet at 7.30 this evening. The next regular meeting of the board of health will be held one week from today.

About Recounts

It is generally understood that several recounts are going to be asked for, but up to the noon hour today no petitions for the same had been filed at the office of the city clerk. Victor F. Jewett was one of the defeated candidates for alderman on the republican ticket, and he is now president of the common council. Mr. Jewett was at the city hall this forenoon and speaking relative to the report that several recounts would be petitioned for, Mr. Jewett said that while he believed an aldermanic recount would be asked for, he would not be the one to ask for it. He said he did not intend to ask for a recount and did not want to have anything to do with it.

Send in Your Bills

If you have a bill against the city and you want your money this year it is up to you to send in your bill. All bills, to be paid this year, must reach the city auditor's office on or before the 24th day of this month. The committee on accounts for 1910 will hold its last meeting about December 28, and all bills that have not been received and prepared for the committee will have to go over to next year and will be included in the February draft for 1911.

HON. J. F. HANLY

Speaker in Y. M. C. A. Star Course

HE SPOKE ON "THE PERSONALITY OF CHRIST"

The Impress He Has Made Upon Human Institutions and Human Thought—Mr. Hanly Spoke With Great Eloquence

Hon. J. F. Hanly was the speaker last night in the Y. M. C. A. Star course. His subject was "The Personality of the Christ." Mr. Hanly is a former governor of Indiana and is an eloquent and impressive speaker. His appearance last night was not his first in Lowell. He had been here before, and made a very splendid impression. The subject assigned him for last night was "The Spirit of Democracy," but he asked to be allowed to give the other lecture instead.

He spoke of the wonderful personality of Christ, his obscure birth his destiny and his environment. "In the founding of his kingdom," said the speaker, "violence was to have no part. He was to conquer through the sheer moral worth and dignity of his character. The sacrifice was his own life. Only his own blood was to be shed. His time on earth was practically confined to Palestine. The east and the west had not then met. Man's loudest cry could not be heard beyond the confines of his own doorway. There were no railroads, no steamships, no telegraph, no telephone, no means of communication between sections of the same country, except by messenger or courier. Each nation and community lived unto itself in a degree to us unknown and unimaginable.

"Even in our day, a day of knowledge and enlightenment, only an infinitesimal few are able to achieve world renown. There are not six men in the late century,—no, there are scarcely six men in all the histories of the race,—whose deeds and names are known to the multitudes that now inhabit the earth. Even the benefactors of the world who are known, are soon forgotten. Only this son of the lowly Nazarene carpenter, only this manger child, has been able to triumph over oblivion. As a man he never traveled beyond the narrow boundaries of the land in which he was born; but somehow, his influence has diffused itself throughout all lands.

"He had no special knowledge of disease or medicine, yet he cured the sick; he was not a lawyer, but he knew the law. Morality and absolute right, he sought to make the law's foundation stones. The principles he declared are finding lodgment more and more in men's hearts and minds everywhere. They are entering into the spirit of the law everywhere. He is no longer a stranger to the court room or the bench. All judgment seats are his.

"He was not an author; we have from his pen absolutely no word. But the gospel he preached, though abiding for years only in the imperfect memories of ignorant fishermen, has survived the vicissitudes and cataclysms of the centuries. The successful author of today is able to reach but a few of the world's people; but the gospel of this crucified Jew has been translated into more than 500 languages and dialects. It has reached more editions than man can number. And today, a book that does not have something of him or his gospel in it, does not survive the hour of its publication. No other discourses have been so abiding in their influences or have so moved the world. He has inspired the eloquence of the best of all nations, and of all times, for 1900 years; and he is a part of all literature today.

"He was not a poet or a musician; but for 19 centuries he has inspired the world's great music. He never painted a picture or carved a piece of statuary in all his life; but the finest concept of the human mind ever caught by the painter's brush or by mortal hands transferred to canvas, and the rarest dream that ever leaped from Carrara marble was inspired by him.

"He was not an architect; but in little more than 19 centuries the world has been literally filled and crowded with a multitude of architectural forms of marvelous combinations dedicated to his name and consecrated to worship.

"He built no houses, but he did build character; and to this day, he possesses among men mysterious, unaccountable creative power—the power to transform the human soul.

"He was not a stateman, he took no part in politics of his time. The dominion that he craved was not of states, but of hearts and lives.

"He lived a sinless life. There was no fault in him, no moral defect. History affords no compeer."

BALDWIN CASE

Mother Pictured as Saint and Sinner

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Beatrice Anita Baldwin, the Boston girl who is seeking a share of the Baldwin estate, heard a lurid story of her mother's life yesterday for the first time, as it was related in court.

There were two versions. One pictured her mother as an unsophisticated lass decoyed to California and deceived by "Lucky" Baldwin into living with him under a false contract of marriage.

The other version presented her mother at the age of 24 as an adventuress, the mistress of a Boston millionaire, forced by disturbances in his family to seek new fields and new victims in California. "Lucky" Baldwin was pictured as her prey. The girl sat wide-eyed through the recital of version No. 1.

Her mother goes on the witness stand tomorrow.

BURNED TO DEATH

PARALYTIC BOY CAUGHT BY FLAMES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Joseph Langton, a four year old boy who was partly paralyzed, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his parents' home in Saugus late yesterday. There was no one in the house except Joseph and his brother, a year younger. The lads had been playing with matches and set the table cover on fire.

ASK RECIPROCITY

Canadian Farmers Will Favor That Policy

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—An invasion of Ottawa by Canadian farmers from far and near began yesterday with the arrival of a small delegation from the Maritime Provinces, the advance guard of delegations of 200 from the province of Ontario and a party of 350 from the far west of Canada. They are delegates to the first Canadian Council of Agriculture.

This is the first movement of the kind which has taken place in Canada and marks the beginning of an effort on the part of farmers throughout the Dominion to get into personal touch with the law-makers and impress on them the demands of the agricultural interests.

At the convention the delegates from the Maritime Provinces will strongly urge broad reciprocity with the United States. The farmers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island want easier access to the markets of Boston and New York.

ONE LIFE LOST

IN COLLISION OF VESSELS AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—One life was lost and the steamer Kitsap and the launch Columbia were sunk as the result of two collisions in Seattle harbor late yesterday, involving the Columbia, the Kitsap and the steel steamship Indianapolis. The man who lost his life was Aubrey P. Venen, a passenger on the Columbia. None of the 30 passengers on the Kitsap was injured. The accidents are attributed to heavy fog.

FOR DESERTION

CAPT. O'CONNELL OF REGULARS DROPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Captain John J. O'Connell, of the 28th infantry, has been dropped, by direction of the president, from the rolls of the United States army for desertion. It is said at the department that after his disappearance a shortage of a considerable amount was discovered in the post exchange funds for which he was responsible.

Captain O'Connell, who is a son of Brig.-Gen. John J. O'Connell, retired, is one of the best known junior officers of the army.

RECEIVED REWARD

FOR DETECTING A MOTORCYCLE THIEF

C. E. Anderson, of Boston, Mass., is the first man to receive the $25 reward offered by the Federation of American Motorcyclists for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person who steals a motorcycle belonging to a member of the F. A. M., says the official organ of that organization.

Anderson is a member of the F. A. M. and was in the store of George N. Holden, in Boston, one day recently, when a stranger brought in a motorcycle for repairs. Anderson recognized the number on the machine as one which had been advertised as stolen. The police were notified and they found the stranger who had been intending to purchase the machine from E. F. Linton, of Somerville, Mass. Linton was arrested and convicted. He has gone to prison for three years and the machine has been returned to its owner, H. W. Robinson, of Waltham, Mass. G. B. Gibson, national treasurer of the F. A. M. has sent Anderson a check for $25.

EVENTFUL CAREER

HENRY PETERS HAD SERVED TWO COUNTRIES

SWAMPSCOTT, Dec. 15.—Service in the British navy, the British army and the United States navy marked the eventful life of Henry Peters, who died at his home here yesterday at the age of 91 years. He first enlisted in the English navy, under King George the Fourth, when 14 years of age. In 1840 he enlisted in the British army from St. Helena and nine years later came to America and for three years served on the brig Perry under Lieut., later Admiral, Foote. At the close of his term of enlistment, Peters returned to England and again entered the British army. During the following two years he saw service in the Kaffir war in So. Africa as a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles.

PAUL JONES

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER DISABLED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—A wireless message from Point Agnedo, intercepted here, states that the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones became disabled off that point yesterday and was in tow of the destroyer Goldsborough. The Paul Jones was on her way to San Pedro from San Francisco in company with the Goldsborough and the Rowan. Nothing is known regarding the nature of the accident to the vessel.

WICKERSHAM'S VIEW

WANTS PUBLICITY FOR LEGITIMATE CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Wickersham, in discussing yesterday his crusade against bucket-shops advocated publicity for legitimate corporations as an assurance of prosperity and expressed favor of a properly framed federal incorporation law.

BRITISH ELECTION

Coalition Has 331; Unionists 251

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The results in the general elections announced last night leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. This is as follows:

Gogernment coalition: Liberals 223; nationalists 61; independent-nationalists 9; laborites 38. Total, 331.

Opposition: Unionists 251. Coalition majority, 80.

A further sign of the growing discontent among the unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign, which started in an editorial in the morning Post was noticeable in a a speech made by Austen Chamberlain at Buxton last night. He said that it was no part of the original plan that tariff should be submitted to a referendum. There was great inconveniences and objections connected with putting a budget to popular vote. He would not himself have made such a proposal.

Many unionists, realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiation. Sir Edward Clarke, the noted lawyer, speaking in London last night, said that the essential result of this balanced election was that there must be a communication or conference between the parties with a view to the settlement of the constitutional question. It would be intolerable if this issue should be adjourned by election after election. Both the veto bill and the referendum, he declared, must go and the best men of both sides must endeavor to find a solution.

An interesting feature of the election is the candidacy of 37 Jews, the largest number that ever stood for parliament in Great Britain.

Sixteen of them have been elected.

THE GOVERMENT'S PROGRAM

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the Liberal Daily News the government's program for the coming session, in addition to the veto bill, will include electoral reforms, such as the payment of the members of the house of commons and the abolition of plural voting and possibly also a bill for the holding of all elections on the same day. No other important legislation will be attempted, home rule and Welsh disestablishment being postponed until 1912.

SEAMAN KILLED

BY AN EXPLOSION IN NORTH DAKOTA

CHERBOURG, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the coal bunkers of the U. S. battleship North Dakota. A seaman named Evans was terribly burned and died soon after receiving his injuries.

STOCK MARKET

WILL CLOSE FROM FRIDAY TO TUESDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The board of governors of the stock exchange voted yesterday to close the exchange on Saturday, Dec. 24, preceding Christmas day. The exchange will accordingly be closed from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holidays.

TECH AND B. U.

ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A MERGER

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—That the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been seriously considering a merger with Boston university and closer cooperation with Harvard, was first publicly announced yesterday in the annual report of President Richard C. MacLaurin to the corporation of the institute.

MIDDIES AND PRINCETON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—There appears an excellent prospect of a football game here next season between the midshipmen and Princeton, the team managers of the latter having indicated their approval of the proposal.

LOCAL POLICE COURT

Judge Hadley Gave Interesting Talk on Its History

Before Lowell Historical Society Last Evening—His Honor the Third Justice to Preside Over Police Court

An interesting history of the Lowell police court was given by Judge Samuel P. Hadley before the Lowell Historical society at Memorial hall. It was the most complete and most interesting historical paper that the society has ever heard, and Judge Hadley enlivened it with anecdotes of the men he has met. The paper will be a valuable contribution to the society.

The present police court room was dedicated on March 1, 1875. During the existence of the court Judge Hadley estimates that 250,000 criminal cases have been handled and 38,500 civil cases.

Solon W. Stevens presided at the meeting and introduced Judge Hadley. Mr. Stevens said that Lowell stands among the very first cities of the nation in the matter of morals and the orderly conduct of its citizens. Judge Hadley was introduced as the "first citizen of the city."

The judge began with a description of how the court work of the early township was handled by justices of the peace, and how, as the town grew, a police court was established. The first such court in the commonwealth was in Boston in 1821. The next was in Salem in 1831 and in 1833 Lowell and Newburyport were given police courts. The establishing act contained nine sections and makes interesting reading. Gov. Levi Lincoln approved the act on March 2 and the court was opened March 31. The first session was held April 2, 1833, and number one on the criminal docket and the first case to come before the new court was that of Timothy Hoyt vs. Simeon Hardy for assault and battery. The warrant was served by Constable Parker. The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of $1 and costs was assessed.

There was no jail in those days and the prisoners were sent to Concord and Cambridge. The old brick jail in Western avenue was erected in 1858. A comprehensive history of the various court rooms occupied much time, and proved entertaining, especially where the court was turned out of the Market street building in 1868 to make room for some military companies and the peripatetic performances of the court in seeking suitable quarters until 1874, when the city government ordered the present court rooms prepared.

A reference was made to the "Timothy Pearson Court" of 1853 conducted by one Timothy Pearson to satisfy the demands of the prohibition element in enforcing the state prohibition law. Judge Hadley described this court and declared that its end was a relief to all. An interesting anecdote was the establishment of the big fire alarm bell on the Market street court when the court room was in the third story. The big bell fell and caused a panic in the court room which was under it. The next night, June 29, 1859, this new bell sounded for a fire in the same building and Judge Hadley describes the hasty removal of the court records in meal and salt bags collected from S. N. Wood's store, across the street. Jackson hall was used as a temporary court. During the police court's peripatetic performances there came the smallpox epidemic in 1872 and the court room was daily fumigated with burned gun powder.

Judge Hadley is the third justice to preside over the Lowell police court. In 1833, when the court was established, Hon. Joseph Locke of Billerica was appointed justice, with Hon. Nathaniel Wright and Hon. Joel Adams as special justices. Judge Nathan Crosby was appointed to succeed Judge Locke in 1846 and he served 39 years, death ending his services in 1885. Judge Hadley was then appointed.

Prior to this time Judge Hadley had served as clerk of court from 1857 to 1885, thus gaining an intimate personal knowledge of its history during that time. Data provided him with the details of the early history and this was amplified with personal reminiscences of the lawyers and men connected with the earliest dockets on file in the court.

ON MORAL ISSUE

Andrew Carnegie Will Speak on War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Stimulated by the magnitude of Andrew Carnegie's gift of $11,500,000 for the abolition of war between nations and by the knowledge that the fund will be used largely for objects akin to its own, the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes will open a three days international conference tonight, more confident than ever before of the ultimate attainment of its aim—the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitral justice. Andrew Carnegie will be the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Moral Issue of War," and it is expected that he will make further explanation of the gift announced yesterday. It is admitted today by many of the delegates that while the plans for the administration of the fund have not yet taken definite shape they must needs comprehend hearty co-operation with the movement of the court of arbitral justice as one of the most effectual instruments in the crusade for the abilition of war.

Some idea of the importance of the gathering which begins tonight may be had from the fact that arrangements are being made for the translation of the proceedings into every language and the complete publication thereof, as well as the dissemination of the literature to the four corners of the globe.

Secretary of State Knox, who was to have attended tonight, will not be present because of a conflict of appointment but both will attend other sessions, President Taft's address being deferred to the closing banquet on Saturday evening.

FUNERAL NOTICES

NELSON—Entered into rest, in this city, Dec. 14th, at her home, 34 Clark road, Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, beloved wife of Mr. Fred E. Nelson, aged 45 years, 6 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from her late home, 34 Clark road, at 10.30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial will take place at Concord, N. H., Friday afternoon, where services will be held at the grave in Blossom Hill cemetery at 3.15 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WOODBURY—Died in this city Dec 14, Mrs. Eliza A. Woodbury, aged 78 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at 1781 Middlesex street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SEWALL—Died, in this city, Dec. 13, Mrs. Flora B. Sewall, aged 73 years. Funeral will be held from the residence of her nephew, Dr. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack street, Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery, Boston. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

WARD—The funeral of William Ward will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, Lowell road, Groton, and at 9.30 a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, West Groton. Burial will take place in Ayer, Mass.

GILES—The funeral of Mary E. Giles will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on New York street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

TWO ESCAPED

FROM MINE DISASTER AT BLUEFIELDS

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Two of the entombed in the Greene mine explosion at Tacoma, Va., emerged from it today alive.

IN BADGER GAME

Four Persons Arrested by Washington Police

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A daring and sensational badger game has been unearthed by the local police, resulting in the arrest of Mrs. James Knott, a handsome young woman, her husband, his brother Benjamin, aged 34, and Alton Armstrong, 20 years old. All are held under a charge of blackmail except Benjamin Knott, who is under $1000 bonds to appear as a witness. The complainant in the case is Henry Rosenthal, senior member of a mercantile firm in this city. Rosenthal alleges, and the alleged confession made to the police by two of the men arrested confirms his statements, that he was surprised in the room of Mrs. Knott in one of the most fashionable apartment houses of the city by her husband, who pressed a revolver to his head and demanded under pain of death that he sign a check for $5000. Under the persuasion of the menacing weapon Rosenthal complied. Knott thereupon exhibited photographs of Rosenthal and Mrs. Knott that had been taken in her room. The police found a brilliant mercury light suspended above the bed in the apartment and a hole in the wall separating it from the adjoining room, through which the pictures had been made.

At this stage in the proceedings Armstrong and Benjamin Knott entered the room, and, according to Rosenthal, became parties to the plan to force him to pay his way out of the difficulty in which he found himself.

Rosenthal told the story of the affair to his partner, who arranged for a coup by the police. He told Rosenthal to arrange with Knott to call at the store to receive $2000, which Rosenthal had told Knott was all that he would be able to pay in cancellation of the $5000 check. When Knott appeared a detective was on hand and heard the conversation between Knott and Rosenthal and the arrest followed.

U. S. Buntings, tonight.

CALLED A DRAW

THOUGH FLYNN HAD A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE

FALL RIVER, Dec. 15.—Dan ("Porky") Flynn of East Boston and Andy Morris of Boston went 12 good rounds to a draw last night before 1200 members of the Colonial club at the Casino on Morgan street. Referee Cote's decision was popularly received, although Flynn had the better of the bout and was the stronger at the finish, having Morris groggy and all but gone. It was Morris' great recuperative power that stood him in good stead, and his ability to recover saved him time and again.

In the last few rounds Morris forced the boxing, and in the 10th and 11th rounds he got in some stiff punches that made Flynn wince. It was "Porky's" stinging left that did the greatest damage, the East Boston lad reaching Morris almost at will.

Flynn was the cleverer of the pair, and in the infighting he roughed it so much that Morris complained of Flynn's elbow work, which did considerable damage.

Sam Langford was in Flynn's corner as was also Bob Armstrong. Langford was introduced with a challenge to box any man in the world. Sandy Ferguson was in Morris' corner, and before the main bout Langford and Sandy, who are to meet soon, had an oral tilt that delighted the crowd.

Flynn did all the leading in the first round and ripped the left to the face several times. It was Flynn's round by a slight margin, but in the second Morris evened things with a couple of heavy rights to the body.

BARGES STRANDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two barges each loaded with 500 tons of coal for New Haven, today lie stranded in the East river, one of them sunk in 30 feet of water and another beached on the rocks off North Brother island. Both had their bottoms stove in late last night while on their way up the river when the machinery of the tug which had them in tow broke down and they floated on the rocky shoals nearby. Their crews were rescued by the tug.

BOY FATALLY INJURED

In Parochial School Fire in Holyoke---Girl Had Leg Broken

HOLYOKE, Dec. 15.—As 400 pupils were marching out of the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception parish today because of a fire in the basement, George Boissy, aged 10 years, tripped on the top of the steps outside the main entrance to the building and in his fall bowled over a number of children in front of him until at one time between 150 and 200 little ones were piled in a heap on the steps and in the yard. The Boissy boy's skull was fractured and he is not expected to recover. It was reported also that a little girl had broken her leg.

During the forenoon session fire was discovered in a paper bin in the basement. The fire alarm of the school was sounded and the pupils marched out of the class rooms in good order. A flight of stone steps leads from the ground to the main entrance of the building and it was on the top of these steps that the Boissy boy slipped. As he fell forward into the children in front of him they were knocked down like a row of dominoes. With the exception of the Boissy lad and the little girl whose leg was believed to have been broken, none of the children was badly hurt.

The fire was extinguished without damage.

Gilmore's tonight, Prescott.

MAJOR HANSON DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Major John Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia railroad and one of the best known railroad officials in the south, died here today of heart failure.

LAKE AND TENNEY

Both in Right on Boston Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It is all over but the passing of a few more dollars and the Boston National baseball club will be in the hands of William Hepburn Russell, L. C. Page and E. J. Murphy. These gentlemen arrived in New York yesterday morning and held a conference with John P. Harris.

The sum of $35,000 was passed to the present owner, making the amount paid down $60,000. Mr. Harris is satisfied now that L. C. Page has come into the deal that there isn't a chance for the transfer being held up.

Harris will remain in New York the remainder of the week in order to be on hand when these Boston men are ready to take up the remainder of the stock.

"I will not say that I am sorry," said Mr. Harris, "for it would have meant that I would have had to devote considerable time to the club had I held the stock. The whole thing developed rapidly when once started and I am sure it will go through."

Harris Casts Boston's Vote

Mr. Harris sat in the league meeting throughout the session yesterday and voted upon all questions, as he will continue to do today. Just what day the actual transaction of delivering the club over to the new owners will be is not possible to even guess. That he expects it to happen this week is clearly evident.

C. S. Hill, of the firm of Russell, Ludden, Hill & Young, came over with Messrs. Page and Murphy. He said that the only thing that prevented or delayed the deal was the arrival of a few papers from Boston. "The deal has practically been put through," said he.

"On the managerial question," he added, "Mr. Lake will be satisfied." Then Mr. Hill referred to the story that President Hedges of the Browns was likely to acquire Lake.

"Fred Tenney will be the manager of the Boston club, but this will be announced later. One of the new owners will follow the team from the time of the spring training trip up to the close of the season. In this way it should operate for the benefit of the team, for "the man behind the gun" will always be present.

"Everything will be open and above board in the conduct of the club. Nothing of interest will be kept from the public and everything possible to build up the club will be done."

Mr. Page didn't have much to say concerning the club, or its prospects, nor did Mr. Murphy. Mr. Russell didn't appear at the Breslin.

Hedges Likes Manager Lake

On the change of managers of the Boston Nationals there is much to say. President Robert Lee Hedges has not picked a manager for the Browns and is not likely to do so until the affairs of the Boston club are cleared up. When asked if he were going to take a manager from Boston, he said:

"I don't see how I can talk business with a man already signed up for 1911 in the National league. I will say, however, that I consider Fred Lake a valuable man for any club."

Manager Lake's attitude is in keeping with the dignified course he has pursued throughout the session. He is signed up for 1911 by President John P. Harris and is letting everyone talk as much as they like. Until the Boston club is purchased by the Russell-Page-Murphy syndicate, and not until he is told one way or the other, is Lake likely to indicate anything more than that he is satisfied.

He is discussing trades for players and not meeting with much success.

"There is one thing about every manager of a tail-end club. You are not worried by other managers. If there is anything started you have to do the starting," he said.

Late yesterday afternoon Fred Tenney, who had been in conference in Mr. Page's room with Messrs. Hill and Murphy, came down and got Fred Lake. They returned to the room and were closeted for over two hours.

Lake's Advice is Given

Fred Lake said when the little confab broke up that they had not discussed the question of settlement with him, but that all the talk had been as to what was best to build up the team.

"I gave them my ideas upon this to the best of my ability," said Lake.

So the mystery is now clear. The Boston men will have the club soon. Fred Tenney will manage it, and when the time comes Fred Lake's contract with the Boston club for 1911 will be discussed and a settlement effected.

The club is in the limelight, which is regarded as good advertising, and some time it may be found out of the last peg in the standing.

COCKING MAIN

ABOUT $10,000 CHANGED HANDS AT LOUISIANA

MONROE, La., Dec. 15.—There were 12 fights in yesterday's cocking main, the third of the national tournament here. About $10,000 changed hands on the results. At the close of today's events Allen and Shelton of Mississippi were in the lead, their entries having won six straight mains.

BOWLING GAMES

Lively Contests on the Alleys

Several fast games were played last night, and at each of the local alleys great crowds assembled to watch the progress of the matches. Nichols Pets fell down before the Electric Light team; the Clerks proved too strong for the Solicitors, and the Primrose Quintet was easy for the Wamesits. Two teams from Tyngsboro, the married and the single men played a close game with the big pins, the former winning by 25 pins. The scores:

Nichols Pets

	1	2	3	T'tl
Braun	83	113	84	280
Ohlson	85	84	84	253
Johnson	90	106	97	293
Gilbert	85	93	80	258
Nichols	75	91	65	231
Totals	418	487	410	1215

Lowell Electric Light

Geer	87	92	88	267
McGuire	84	86	93	263
Farley	92	77	106	275
Stickney	87	89	104	280
Gunston	83	88	86	257
Totals	433	432	477	1342

Clerks

Delaronde	83	80	76	239
Dubois	76	88	85	249
Gagnon	71	84	73	228
Monier	77	76	88	241
Sturtevant	97	83	84	264
Totals	404	411	406	1221

Solicitors

Allard	73	79	74	226
Choquette	77	80	78	235
Lambert	73	86	70	229
Harnois	80	94	79	253
Guimond	79	76	74	229
Totals	383	415	375	1172

Single Men

	1	2	3	T'tl
Taft	152	148	135	435
Butterfield	105	133	171	409
Littlehale	130	136	171	437
Whipple	135	107	136	478
Noble	152	154	129	435
Totals	774	728	742	2244

Married Men

Dickinson	160	140	169	469
Proctor	146	212	145	503
Woodward	125	138	130	393
Sargent	130	182	132	444
Perham	156	164	140	460
Totals	717	836	716	2269

Primrose Five

	1	2	3	T'tl
Monohan	79	85	73	237
Boyle	102	82	100	284
Singleton	90	103	90	283
Martin	81	95	84	260
Teague	87	81	84	252
Totals	439	446	431	1316

Wamesits

Quirke	90	90	100	280
Buckley	124	112	92	228
C. Sharkey	85	101	99	285
Mullin	89	80	85	254
O'Brien	87	98	87	272
Totals	475	481	463	1419

The roll-off at Les Miserables alleys, Tuesday night, proved unusually interesting. The winners were: Wilson with a total of 323; Gilligan, second, 308; Hale, third, 307.

Longfellow club, Prescott, tonight.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Alderman-Elect Barrett States His Position

Alderman-elect Andrew E. Barrett is of the opinion that someone is trying to thrust greatness upon him by booming him as a candidate for chairman of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Barrett said to a reporter of The Sun this morning: "Kindly inform my friends that I am not a candidate for chairman of the board of aldermen. Messrs. Connors, Daly and Gallagher have had previous experience in the board, and the choice should lie between them. I have had no experience in that part of the government, and hence I am not seeking a position over men who have had the experience."

POLICE BOARD

The police board held a brief session this morning during which it granted a common victualer license to Patrick Corey of 135 Paige street.

WOMAN SUPT.

MADE GOOD AND IS RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who a year and a half ago became the first woman superintendent of schools in the city of Chicago, was re-elected to the office for another year by the board of education yesterday.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64¾	63½	63½
Am Car & Fn	50½	50	50
Am Cot Oil	59	59	59
Am Hide & L pf	21	21	21
Am Locomo	37½	37	37
Am Smelt & R	75	73¾	73¾
Am Smelt & R pf	103¾	103¾	103¾
Am Sugar Rfn	115	115	115
Anaconda	40	40	40
Atchison	101½	100⅞	100⅞
Balt & Ohio	106¼	106¼	106¼
Br Rap Tran	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Canadian Pa	193⅞	193¼	193¼
Cent Leather	31⅝	30⅞	31
Cent Leather pf	103	103	103
Ches & Ohio	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Chi & Gt W	22¼	22¼	22¼
Col Fuel	31⅞	31¾	31¾
Consol Gas	133¼	133¼	133¼
Del & Hud	164	164	164
Erie	27¾	27½	27½
Erie 1st pf	45¼	45	45
Gen Elec	157	155¼	155¼
Gt North pf	123½	123¼	123⅜
Int Met Com	20½	20	20
Int Met pf	56	54	54⅝
In S Pump Co	40¾	40½	40¾
Iowa Central	18¾	18¾	18¾
Iowa Cen pf	32½	31½	32½
Kan City So	31	31	31
K City So pf	65	65	65
Kan & Texas	31¼	31¼	31¼
Louis & Nash	143	143	143
N Y Central	112¾	112¼	112¼
Nor & West	99¼	98⅞	98⅞
North Pacific	116⅜	115¼	115¼
Pennsylvania	129	128¾	128¾
People's Gas	105½	105	105
Reading	148⅞	147⅞	148¼
Rep Iron & S	31	31	31
Rep I & S pf	94½	94½	94½
Rock Is	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
Rock Is pf	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
St L & So'wn	25	25	25
St L & S'n pf	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜
St Paul	123⅛	122¾	122¾
So Pacific	114¾	114⅛	114⅛
Southern Ry	25	25	25
Southern Ry pf	60⅛	59½	59½
Tenn Copper	34½	31¼	34½
Third Ave	10¾	10	10
Union Pacific	170⅝	169⅜	169½
Union Pac pf	92⅝	92	92¼
U S Rub	34	33½	34
U S Steel	73⅜	72⅞	72⅞
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅛	116⅛
U S Steel 5s	103⅝	103½	103½
Utah Copper	46⅞	46	46⅛
Wab R R pf	34	34	34
Westinghouse	68⅛	68	68⅛
Western Un	72⅛	72	72⅛
Wh & L Erie	6	6	6
Wisconsin Cen	57½	55½	57½

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher. Middling Uplands 15.20; Middling Gulf 15.45. Sales, 10,120 bales.

STOCK MARKET

GOOD UNDERTONE AT OPENING THIS MORNING

Western Maryland Went up 1¾—Active Issues Made Gains—Market Closed Dull

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Trading was in small volume at the outset, but there was a good undertone to the market, leading stocks all showing slight advances above yesterday's closing prices. Western Maryland improved 1⅝ and Interborough-Metropolitan pfd. 1¾.

The tone continued steadily better, but business was small. Fluctuations grew very narrow. Wheeling and Lake Erie first pfd. advanced 2, Mo. Pacific 1⅝ and Gen. Elec. 1¼.

Trading fell off slightly in the second hour and the market held well, with further gains in the active issues.

Prices hardly moved an eighth and business was confined to a handful of stocks.

A downward slide wiped out the fractional advances of the day, but there was no attempt to carry the decline below yesterday's final prices.

The market closed dull. Rumors of an earthquake on the Pacific coast were utilized by traders to depress the market in the final hour, but prompt denial of these reports was soon forthcoming. The market remained dull and featureless but at the close generally lower prices were registered.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.85	14.83
January	14.90	14.89
February		14.92
March	15.21	15.18
April		15.27
May	15.44	15.38
June	15.46	15.38
July	15.45	15.39
August	15.09	15.05
September	14.30	
October	13.69	13.70

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 482.30@482.60 for 60 day bills and at 485.40 for demand. Commercial bills 481¾@482¼. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 51. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call steady, 3¼@3½ per cent; ruling rate 3⅜; last loan 3¾; closing bid 3¼; offered at 3⅜.

Time loans dull; 60 days and 90 days 3¾@4 per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7	7	7
Am Ag Chem Com	47	47	47
Am Ag Chem pf	99	99	99
Am Pneumatic	4½	4½	4½
Am Tel & Tel	142⅛	141⅞	142
Arcadian	3¾	3½	3½
Arizona Com	14½	14¼	14¼
Atlantic	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Boston & Albany	225	225	225
Boston Elevated	127½	127½	127½
Boston & Maine	125	125	125
Butte Coal'n	19⅝	19	19⅛
Cal & Arizona	49	49	49
Cal & Hecla	550	550	550
Copper Range	68	67¾	68
Fitchburg pf	130	130	130
Franklin	9½	9½	9½
Giroux	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Greene-Cananea	7	7	7
Indiana	11¾	11½	11¾
Isle Royale	17¾	17¾	17¾
Lake Copper	35¼	34½	35
Mass Electric	18¼	18¼	18¼
Mass Electric pf	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Mass Gas	88	88	88
Mass Gas pf	94¾	94¼	94¾
Michigan	3½	3½	3½
Mohawk	46	46	46
Nevada	18¾	18½	18½
New Eng Tel	138	138	138
N Y & N H	151½	151	151½
North Butte	29¾	29½	29½
Parrott	12½	12½	12½
Quincy	71½	71½	71½
Shannon	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Superior Copper	43½	43	43
Superior & Pitts	14	13¾	13¾
Swift & Co	102½	102½	102½
Trinity	4½	4½	4½
United Fruit	194½	194½	194½
United Sh M	56¼	55¼	56¼
Un Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
U S Smelting	36¼	35½	35⅝
U S Smelting pf	47¼	46½	47
Utah-Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Utah Cons	12¾	12¾	12¾
Utah Copper Co	46⅞	46¾	46⅞

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	5c	5c	5c
Amal Nev	8c	7c	7½c
Boston Ely	1	91c	91c
Davis-Daly	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
First National	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Goldfield Cons	8¾c	8¾c	8¾c
Inspiration	9¼	9¼	9¼
La Rose	4⅝	4½	4½
Majestic	39c	37c	37c
Mollie Gibson	28c	28c	28c
National Explor	6c	5c	6c
Nev Douglas	2⅜c	2⅜c	2⅜c
Raven	47c	46c	46c
Rawhide Mining	5½c	5½c	5½c
R I Coal	6⅞	6¼	6¼

Exchanges and Balances.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, $26,716,443; balances, $1,922,117.

FIVE HUNDRED A WEEK

Theatrical Manager Makes Offer to Hattie Leblanc

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—A tub full of mail for Hattie Leblanc, the little French Canadian girl who was acquitted by a jury yesterday of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, was received at the Cambridge jail today. Hundreds of souvenir postcards, each bearing a message of congratulation, were in this morning's mail and an immense pile of letters. The letters included many proposals of marriage and several theatrical managers offered the girl a large salary for a stage contract. One Boston theatrical agent made an offer of $500 a week.

Melvin M. Johnson, the girl's chief counsel, was fairly swamped with letters and telegrams of congratulation at his office in Boston today. Hattie remains at Mr. Johnson's home in Cambridge, where she will be quartered until her departure within a few days for her old home in West Arichat, C. B.

DINED WITH SOCIETY

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Wearing a huge bunch of violets at her bosom, at a table loaded with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters standing behind her chair ready to do her bidding, Hattie Leblanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail for more than a year past, at a fashionable apartment hotel last night. She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining-room, while on every side of her were evidences of wealth and luxury such as her eyes had never before seen.

As Hattie entered the room with Attorney and Mrs. Johnson, there was an involuntary hush and all eyes were turned upon the little French girl who was beaming with happiness. When the waiter came to take her order, Hattie, without consulting the bill of fare, unthinkingly called for her prison fare—bread and coffee. But before the half smiling waiter could fill the order, Mrs. Johnson came to the rescue of her guest and literally ordered everything on the bill from soups to nuts.

After supper, guests of the house insisted upon meeting Hattie and so she and Mrs. Johnson held an impromptu reception in one of the small reception rooms. Women in rich and costly evening gowns, the cream of Cambridge society, crowded about the bewildered little girl to shake her hand and express their good wishes. And as a more lasting expression, a purse was started which, within a few moments had reached goodly proportions. To this purse will be added innumerable checks which have been pouring in on Hattie's attorney during the day, from all parts of the country.

Later Hattie met newspapermen in the Johnson apartments, and although she was visibly fatigued from the excitement attendant upon her release from custody, talked at considerable length in her broken English, declaring that she was very, very happy.

As she was talking the clock on the Johnson mantel chimed forth the hour of nine and Hattie gave an involuntary glance at the timepiece.

"What made you start when you heard the clock?" she was asked.

Smilingly the little girl replied: "The lights go out in the jail at 9 o'clock."

"Just think," she said, "last Christmas I had my Christmas dinner in jail and this year I shall be home. West Arichat isn't much of a place compared with Boston, but it's better than jail."

WITNESS GARDNER "FIRED"

WALTHAM, Dec. 14.—J. Harold Gardner, a delivery clerk in the employ of the Waltham laundry, who was a prominent witness for the defence in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, was discharged as soon as the verdict was made known to the officials of the laundry company.

Samuel D. Elmore, trustee under the will of Clarence F. Glover, was at the laundry yesterday noon when news of the jury's action reached there.

Supt. McCall informed Gardner that his services were no longer required. He was paid off and dismissed.

Supt. McCall did not care to discuss the dismissal of Gardner. All he would say was that Gardner had severed his connection with the laundry and he had nothing further to say.

Gardner had expected something of the sort. He said he knew that it meant his job to go on the witness stand, but he was summoned by the defence and he had to go. He told only the truth on the witness stand, he declared.

The loss of his position did not seem to bother him, as he felt satisfied that he would soon get another situation.

Mr. Elmore was asked last night why Gardner had been discharged, and said:

"Gardner was discharged for the good of the service."

"Is that all you care to say about it?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Elmore. "That is all there is to say about it."

ELMORE'S STATEMENT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Samuel D. Elmore, executor of the will of Clarence F. Glover, for whose murder Hattie Leblanc was tried and acquitted, issued a statement last night in which he said:

"The Leblanc trial is over and the verdict is rendered. If the Glover brothers who are contesting the will of Clarence F. Glover are satisfied that his memory has been sufficiently maligned and his widow's reputation blackened, it is to be hoped that the public will have a rest from the whole miserable affair.

"I regret the unwarranted and baseless insinuations made during the heat of a most sensational trial, but I am confident to await the judgment of a fair-minded public when the real facts are presented. The statement from the bench that there is not even sufficient evidence to secure an indictment against anyone should be sufficient justification for all my acts."

A representative of the Glover brothers who are contesting the will of Clarence F. Glover issued a statement in their behalf last night, in which he said:

"The Glover brothers are not only willing, but anxious, to do all that they can to aid the district attorney in unraveling the mystery surrounding the murder of their brother Clarence. There is much evidence which was not brought out in the trial just closed and should the district attorney not see fit to act further they believe there is another course which can be pursued."

GIFTS TO HATTIE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Already Attorney Melvin M. Johnson has received many financial gifts for Hattie Leblanc. She is practically destitute. All the clothes the girl owned are held by Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore and other friends of Mrs. Lillian M. Glover. Even the clothes she wore at the trial were supplied through persons who have been charitably inclined.

The court allows a fee of $500 for the defense of the girl. Of this Attorney Johnson receives nothing, as the whole amount has been expended in the preparation of the case.

$100 FOR HATTIE

WALTHAM, Dec. 15.—Postmaster Charles J. Shepard last night announced the receipt of a check for $100 from a party at Kennebunkport, Me., which, it is stipulated, is to be used to pay expenses of Hattie Leblanc on her trip back to her humble home at West Arichat.

Postmaster Shepard declined to give the name of the donor, but said that he had turned the money over to those who would see that it is used for the purposes intended.

JOHNSON'S LUCKY DAY

WALTHAM, Dec. 15.—Yesterday was Attorney Melvin M. Johnson's lucky day. Besides the pleasure he experienced in getting the acquittal of Hattie Leblanc, he received word he had been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in Massachusetts, and that the circuit court of appeals had sent down a decision in a case which involved $15,000 in his favor.

Good time, Prescott, tonight.

THEY WANT OFFICES

Several Aspirants for Positions at City Hall

The office holders at city hall are wearing a worried look these days. They are troubled as to the course the next city council will pursue when it comes time to elect officials and heads of departments for the year 1911.

Yesterday it was announced that John W. Daly would be a candidate for chairman of the board of aldermen and today the announcement was made that Aldermen-elect Jodoin and Gallagher would also like the position. "Jerry" Connors said today that he has not made up his mind yet whether or not he will be a candidate for the position. "I have been on the floor during my entire service in the board," said Jerry, "and I think it is about as good a place as one can be, for then he has a chance to express himself more freely."

It is known that the aldermen-elect are working harmoniously and whatever suits the majority will govern the other members in their action on different matters that come before them.

City Clerk

It is certain that there will be a contest for city clerk. Already there is talk of democratic candidates for this position. Many names are mentioned but at present it is announced that the only candidate who has come out openly for the place is a young man named Fitzgerald, who is in the employ of the Armour Co. During the next few days others may announce their candidacy.

Principal Assessor

The term of Solomon Mayberry as principal assessor will expire next year and he will have opposition if he tries for election as undoubtedly he will. One of the candidates already mentioned is Dr. J. J. McCarty, now chairman of the charity board.

City Solicitor

J. Joseph Hennessy has made formal announcement of his candidacy for city solicitor. Other candidates mentioned are Edward J. Tierney, J. Joseph O'Connor and Fisher H. Pearson.

City Messenger

There will be candidates galore, according to present indications, for Joe Pattee's job. John McCullough, the secretary of the Grocers and Butchers' association is anxious to fill the place, and others are feeling out their way before coming out with a statement of their candidacy. Owen Monohan, secretary of the democratic city committee is also a candidate.

Water Board

The term of Major Robert J. Crowley as a member of the water board expires this year and he said this morning that he will be a candidate for re-election.

It is understood there will be other candidates.

Inspector of Wires

For inspector of wires the one most prominently mentioned is Mr. Mahan, who was nominated this year for the place, but failed to be confirmed by the aldermen. Mr. Mahan is a resident of ward four and is an expert electrician in the employ of the Boston and Maine road.

There will be no opposition to City Engineer Bowers, and no talk is heard of any candidate for city treasurer outside the present incumbent, Andrew G. Stiles. There will be at least two candidates for superintendent of public buildings besides the present incumbent, James Dow.

UNITED WORKERS

Military Fair at Universalist Church

The United Workers of the First Universalist church opened their annual military fair and entertainment at their church last night. The affair attracted a very large crowd and proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Mrs. Bell Dunlap Tuttle had general supervision and she was assisted by many of the women of the church.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Daizelle Dunlap Brown and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert. It consisted of a series of military tableaux, Arthur Colby, George Maguire, Harry Needham, Osmond D. Long and William Henderson taking the solos. A number of the young ladies assisted in the singing.

Earlier in the evening a turkey supper was served, during which music was provided by McElroy's orchestra. The supper was in charge of Mrs. William F. Lane, Mrs. Archie McLeon and a full committee.

The different tables were presided over as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. L. A. Derby, chairman; gentlemen's handkerchief booth, young women of Mrs. B. D. Tuttle's and Mrs. D. D. Brown's Sunday school classes; candy, Mrs. F. A. Bates, chairman; boys' table, Mrs. Drew; children's table, Mrs. Clarence Hemenway, chairman; apron table, Mrs. A. L. Hartford.

The fair will be brought to a close tonight, and a large attendance is expected, as the program will be of unusual excellence.

U. S. Buntings, Associate, tonight.

AT THE ARMORY

COMPANY C HELD SOCIAL PARTY LAST NIGHT

A very enjoyable party and dance was held last evening in the Armory hall under the auspices of Co. C, Sixth regiment.

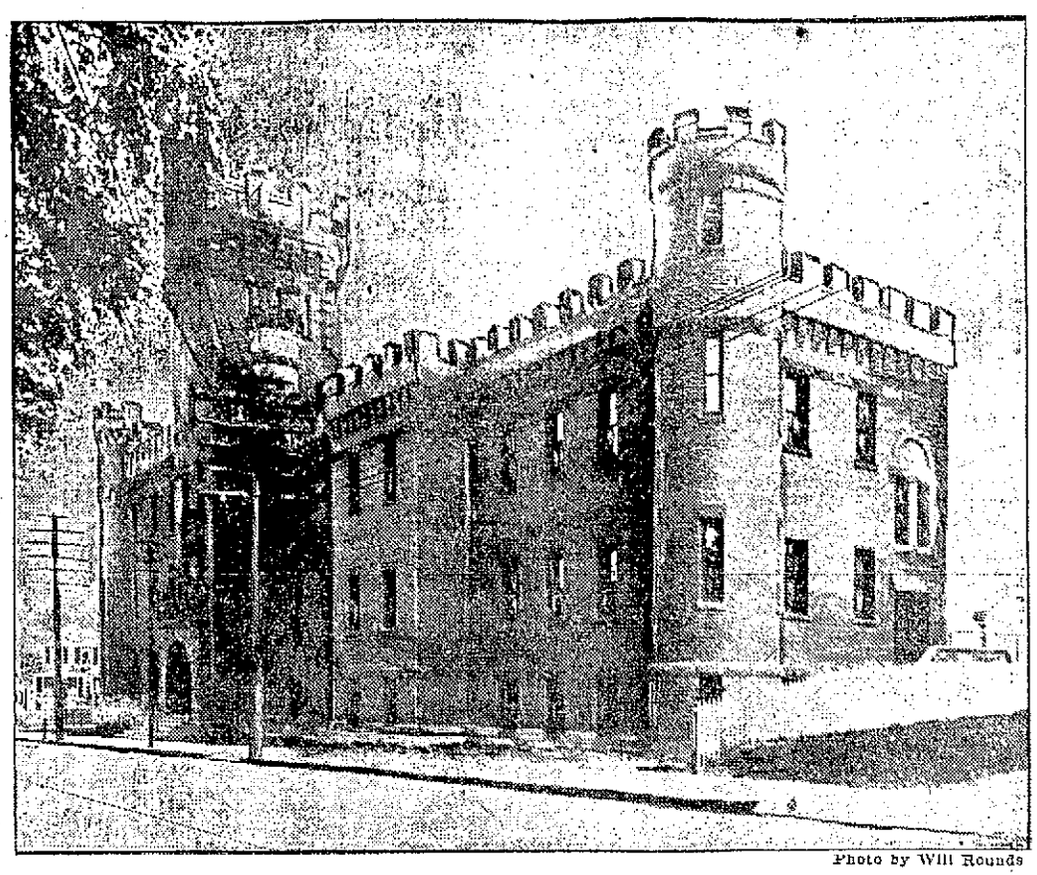
Dancing was enjoyed with music by Kittredge's orchestra. The success of the party was due to the following young men: Corporal Joseph Larkin, general manager; Corporal Doherty, assistant general manager; Private Jewett, floor director; aided by Privates Hayden and Boyle.

NAVAL ACADEMY

WILL GET THREE BATTLESHIPS FOR CRUISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts will be assigned by the navy department to the Annapolis naval academy for the annual cruise next summer. These are the vessels on which the middies went abroad this year. In all probability, it is said, the 1911 cruise likewise will extend to foreign ports next year. It will begin about the end of June and last three months.

THE STATE ARMORY



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THE STATE ARMORY

Centre of Increased Military Interest Since Capt. Pearson's Appointment

The militia companies at the armory are all rejoicing over the honor that has come to Captain Pearson in being appointed Adjutant General. Captain Pearson will retire from the company so that a new captain will be selected to fill the place. First Lieut. Peterson will probably be promoted to the captaincy while a successor will then be chosen for his place and also for that of Lieut. Burns recently resigned. It is quite probable that the armory during the coming year will be the scene of some brilliant social functions at which many of the high military dignitaries of the state will be present.

Adjutant Pearson will have certain office hours in Boston, but will attend to his law business in this city during certain hours of the day to be announced early in the year. The appointment of Captain Pearson has directed public interest to the armory and to the military companies in an extraordinary degree. For that reason a sketch of the armory and the work carried on there will be of general interest.

The Armory and Its Companies

The state armory in Westford street was erected in 1889. It contains about 60 rooms, a mess hall and a spacious drill shed. From the outside the building looks like a prison with its barred windows, but the inside is more like a palace, because of the luxury and comfort that can be had within the walls of that splendid structure. Through the kindness of Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, the armorer, a representative of The Sun was ushered through every room and nook of the building, and much credit is due the armorer and the members of the different militia companies, for the neatness and appearance of every apartment.

The building is equipped with several shower baths, a mess room, where banquets are held frequently; two bowling alleys and the large drill shed, where dancing, basketball, indoor base ball, revolver and rifle practice are held during the winter months. The companies are planning to open soon a fully equipped gymnasium. The armory is the headquarters of four militia companies. Each of these is formed with 60 privates and three officers, namely: Co. C, 6th regiment, Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, 1st Lieut. George W. Peterson and 2nd Lieut. James Burns; Co. G, 6th regiment, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, 1st Lieut. Thos. W. Doyle and 2nd Lieut. Fred A. Mottram; Co. K, 6th regiment, Capt. Jas. W. Greig, 1st Lieut. John P. Davis and 2nd Lieut. Harry McMasters; Co. M, 9th regiment, Capt. Philip McNulty, 1st Lieut. Bernard McArdle and 2nd Lieut. Daniel Christian.

The drill nights are as follows: Tuesday, Co. M; Wednesday, Co. G; Thursday, Co. K; Friday, Co. C; Monday and Saturday evenings are reserved for athletics.

Co. D of the Second Corps Cadets, that also had its headquarters in the Westford street armory, was transferred to Salem, Mass., same twelve years ago. Each company has a large reception room equipped with a piano, an amusement room, where all sorts of games are played, also an outward room, where all the men's equipments are neatly kept in such a way that they can be gotten in a minute's notice.

The companies are doing well financially, for every now and then socials and dances, basketball games and other entertainments are given before the public for the benefit of the organizing company. The 120 men who meet in the armory associate together and have the most friendly feelings for each other.

A series of sports will be enjoyed this winter in militia circles. At the present time Major Sweetsir is organizing a league among Companies C and G of the 6th regiment of Lowell, A of Wakefield and H of Stoneham. The sports will include indoor baseball, basketball, bowling and revolver and rifle tournaments. Wall scaling is very popular among the members of Co. G, but it was abandoned three years ago for lack of interest in this military exercise on the part of the other companies. Co. G possesses many beautiful trophies won in wall scaling contests.

Co. C holds the record for trophies. It has over a score and one-half of rich prizes on exhibition in its rooms.

The militiamen are very fond of music, and just for that Co. K has organized a six piece orchestra. W. S. Waller is the leader and he will undoubtedly give several concerts this winter.

Captain Jeyes was appointed armorer March 1st of the present year. His family occupies the upper floor of the building. He is capable and conscientious and does his work to the satisfaction of all.

Militiamen have access to the building from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Enlistments are taken in the militia from 18 to 45 years, and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

What is expected to be the comedy hit of the present season in local dramatic offerings is Doherty-Collins & Co.'s production of "The Arrival of Kitty," which will be seen at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17. The play is the latest product of the pen of the successful author, Norman Lee Swartout, and is conceded to be his best effort. It is a pure comedy and is said to sparkle with wit and abound in the most mirth provoking incidents and situations.

"THE YANKEE GIRL."

Blanche Ring is announced as the welcome attraction at the Lowell Opera House, Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26, when the merry singer of "Rings On My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," and countless other popular classics will be seen for the first time in Lowell in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl." In this vehicle Miss Ring has just terminated an engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston, and the piece also has to its credit a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, the former having contributed an amusing and interesting book and the latter a tuneful score. Mr. Hobart's story abounds in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with generous opportunities to display at their best all those delightful talents for fun making that have made her so immensely popular. Miss Ring's songs include "The Top of the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine," "Nora Malone," and in response to an insistent demand she sings for an encore "Rings On My Fingers."

The supporting company is a distinguished one headed by Harry Gilfoil, and containing such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Margaret Malcolm, Paul Porter, Juan Villisana, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman, Alfred DeBall and Fannie Kidston. There is a large and beautiful chorus of more than usual singing and dancing ability.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today affords the last chances to see the excellent bill shown at the Theatre Voyons, featuring "The Death of Admiral Coligny," an historical picture, but one so well played and dramatically written that it holds the attention every second. "In the Wilderness," a western pioneer story, is fine and a real laugh producing comedy, is a favorite with many. Tomorrow a biograph subject will be the feature and its splendid love story, fold with exceptional art, cannot fail to please. A strong dramatic story is told in "Her First Husband's Return," and the plot is a real novelty in many ways. Imagine the plight of a woman happily married to find her first husband, who she supposes dead, in her home endeavoring to rob the safe. The story is well carried out and right and virtue are rewarded in the end. The comedy is a real laugh.

NEW GAME

WOMAN ROBBED OF $60 IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—It cost Mrs. Mollie Libman, 62 years old, of 102 Salem street, $60 for her initiation into a new game of confidence yesterday afternoon. She was accosted by a man who wanted her to direct him to a tailor shop. At that point another man hurried by, dropping a purse, which Mrs. Libman's vis-a-vis picked up, opened and counted out $325.

Just then the other man came back and accused both Mrs. Libman and her companion of having stolen the purse. He searched the man and claimed not to find the purse. He then threatened to call a policeman if Mrs. Libman did not open her handbag and prove his purse wasn't in there.

Mrs. Libman complied, taking $60 of her own money from the bag. The men sprang at her, choked her, got the money and escaped.

CATHOLIC PASTOR

GREETS REVERE UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

One of the principal features of the 200th anniversary celebration yesterday of the First Unitarian church, Revere, was the reading of a letter of congratulation sent by the Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Roman Catholic church in Revere. The reading of the letter was greeted with applause at last night's exercises.

IN CHURCH VESTRIES

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church met in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon and listened to an interesting talk by Dr. Kyle, on missionary work in Brazil.

Kirk Street Church

The Woman's association of the Kirk Street church met in the church vestry yesterday afternoon. Miss Amy Rowland, the American representative of the International institute for girls, in Madrid, gave an address on recent developments in the history of the first woman's college in Spain.

Grace Unversalist Church

The Victrola recital given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last evening was well attended and much appreciated. It was given under the direction of A. L. Hiser of Steinert's music store.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE LEBLANC CASE

There has been altogether too much gush over Hattie Leblanc, "the innocent child." If Mrs. Glover were on trial for murder, Hattie Leblanc would be painted as a fiend and Mrs. Glover as the wronged and persecuted wife. The jury in the Leblanc case must have felt put out on a great many occasions. District Attorney Higgins claimed that he was not fairly treated by the court or by the opposing counsel, but after the ruling out of Glover's dying statement he held his own at every point and made the most of a weak case.

Mrs. Glover will not be molested unless there be found some far more damaging evidence against her. All the evidence brought out during the trial served only to cause a doubt in the minds of the jury as to Hattie Leblanc's guilt. There would be fully as much doubt as to Mrs. Glover's guilt unless more evidence be discovered.

It is too bad that any innocent prisoner should suffer a year's imprisonment awaiting the leisure of the courts. Another phase of the case is, that it is very difficult to convict anybody for the murder of a man like Glover, especially when there is any provocation to be offered in the prisoner's behalf.

DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS

The results of Tuesday's election will give Mayor Meehan and the democratic board of aldermen to a great extent the control of next year's city government. That will place upon them the responsibility for results. They will be expected to give the citizens the best possible administration and that can be done only by conservative action, and devotion to the city's interests.

Mayor Meehan did not find his heaviest gains in democratic wards, which is but another proof of the same spirit that defeated Col. Carmichael as candidate for congress. It appears that there is a number of democrats who think they should be placed in positions by the mayor. Under the conditions prevailing at the present time, it is difficult for the mayor, if he were so disposed, to find places for a lot of men who depend on politics for a living. There are too many who imagine that the city owes them a livelihood. Some of them run for office, but when they find the people do not want them they had better go to work at some honest occupation.

Every democrat in Lowell should feel gratified that the two French candidates on the aldermanic ticket were elected by such handsome votes. In future this large element in our population should have a good representation in the board of aldermen. The republicans have not given it the recognition it deserves in the past and it is well that the democrats had the fairness to do so even at this late day. It may be that in the near future we shall have a new charter in which party designation will be dropped. Even then the French citizens must receive the recognition to which they are entitled in our city government. Where the interests of the entire city are to be conserved it is but reasonable that one of the most important and progressive elements of our population should be considered. We have learned a good political lesson from Tuesday's election.

EDUCATING PUBLIC OPINION FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

In the city of Philadelphia has been started a movement for the education of public opinion on matters municipal. It is conducted by The City Club which holds weekly meetings for citizens generally. These meetings are addressed by able speakers on matters of general interest to the citizens. Some speakers deal with the work of city departments, showing what can be accomplished by following out a fixed plan from year to year, while others discuss various matters of public interest, showing what has been done in various lines of progress by other cities. Here too are shown what the people must do to ensure good government, the vigilance necessary to prevent corruption and the scrutiny of candidates for office in order to prevent bad men from being elected.

It is now a common expedient resorted to by candidates for office to assure the people that the present government officials are bad, that reform is necessary and that they, the men who make the charges, can accomplish all the needed reforms. These professional demagogues are being exposed by the City Club of Philadelphia so that the voters are not likely to be misled by any political mountebank that bobs up with a new nostrum for the cure of municipal ills. Thus public sentiment is being enlightened, the voters are really being educated in the business of helping run a city and the result must ultimately be reflected in civic betterment. Philadelphia is thus setting a good example to other cities as she has set them a bad example in the past.

No such systematic work for moulding public opinion can be done, however, without a public hall in which to hold mass meetings of citizens. That is a prime consideration and it is one in which our own city of Lowell is lame. We have no public hall and for that reason we have very much fewer public meetings than we otherwise would have. This public need must be remedied as soon as possible. It is to be hoped that the city government of next year will get to work on this problem without delay and see that the public hall matter be held up no longer by the differences between the commission and the city council.

With a public hall the board of trade, or any other organization interested in the city's good, could conduct meetings for the formation of public opinion upon such important subjects as municipal economy, charter reform, uniform accounting, the centering of responsibility and the modes of enforcing the popular will. During the years since the last burning of Huntington hall the city has suffered very seriously for lack of a public hall, as a great many public meetings would have been held that for lack of a hall were let go by default. With a public hall there would be no need of the mill-gate and street corner rallies and these should then be prohibited in the interests of public order.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, known as one of America's most prominent amateur sculptors, is having built the most magnificent studio in the world on her estate at Wheatley Hills, Long Island. It is a one and a half story structure of tile and marble and will cost about $100,000.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander, the well known evangelists, accompanied by a limited number of friends, will sail on a missionary tour to the Holy Land on March 11. Stops will be made at Madeira, Gibralta, Algiers, Villefranche, Naples, Alexandria, Cairo, Damascus, Capernaum, Nazareth, Jericho and other cities.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, is to give lectures in this country, as he is now doing in England. He is a farmer in Australia, and has been prosperous. Another of the novelist's sons was named after Henry Fielding.

Wood Norton, the Worcestershire home of the Duc d'Orleans, where King Manuel has been celebrating his twenty-first birthday, is in external appearance little more than the average English manor house, but the stamp of royalty is over it all, says the Westminster Gazette. And the fleur-de-lys is no more ornamental symbol, for at Wood Norton "Philippe VIII" of France keeps royal state and holds his court. He has his retinue of "gentlemen of honor," representatives of some of the oldest families of the French noblesse, under the direction of the Duc de Luynes; and his duchess has her dames d'honneur of equally royal lineage. And in this environment of state and courtly ceremonial "King Philippe" exacts and receives the homage due to a sovereign.

John W. Thomas, a Hutchinson, Kansas, negro farmer, recently bought two farms in his section, one for $10,000 and one for $15,000. Thirty years ago Thomas went to Kansas without a cent. By hard work he has amassed not less than $50,000, and he has copied the affluent white farmers of his state by living comfortably and riding in an automobile. He stayed in the cities for a year or so after reaching Kansas and made only a precarious living at odd jobs.

Professor Arthur H. Blanchard of the department of civil engineering of Brown university, has been appointed expert and consulting engineer to the United States office of public roads, by the secretary of agriculture and the director of the office of public roads. Professor Blanchard has been requested by the director, Mr. Logan Waller Page, to serve as consulting engineer on the design, construction, and maintenance of a series of experimental sections of bituminous surfaces and bituminus pavements to be built for the borough of Queens in the city of New York.

At the annual doll show given by the Y. W. C. A. of Oxford college in Oxford, O., the prize for the neatest work and most stylish costume was won by Miss Charlotte Parks of Boston, who is the resident nurse in the college. Most of the faculty and student body entered the competition. More than 100 dolls were on exhibition.

The number of members enrolled in the national college fraternities in a quarter of a century has risen from 72,000 to almost 270,0000 of whom 30,000 are women. The undergraduate membership in a normal year now ranges between 30,000 and 35,000 and of the more than 1700 chapters of these societies, 1100 own or rent houses, which at a conservative estimate are valued at more than $8,000,000.

A Byron chair of English literature has been inaugurated at Nottingham university college, Nottingham, Eng. It was made the occasion of a notable gathering, presided over by the duke of Portland. The American embassador to Great Britain, Whitelaw Reid, delivered the principal address.

Delegates representing 17,000 school teachers from all over New York state have formed a federation of teachers' associations. The chief object of the federation is to secure united action by the teachers of the state in regard to legislative matters affecting teachers. It is expected that one of the first things that the federation will seek will be the enactment of a law to grant a state pension to aged teachers.

IN AUSTRALIA

World's C. E. Convention Will be Held

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, the annual meeting of the union held in this city yesterday having so decided. At an earlier meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor the program of the coming international Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, N. J., next July were discussed, as were the plans for the new international headquarters building, soon to be erected on Huntington avenue, this city.

Reporting to the executive committee, President Francis E. Clark, in common with the secretary and treasurer of the United society, declared that more Christian Endeavor societies had been formed of late than ever in the history of the movement, and that the body is in an unusually healthy financial condition. There is now no country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society, President Clarke reported.

An invitation to the World's Christian Endeavor Union to hold the world's convention following that to be held in Sydney, in Tokio, Japan, in 1917, was referred to the executive committee for decision at a later date.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Filed for Probate at Concord Yesterday

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—The will of Mary Baker Eddy was filed in the probate office for Merrimack county at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The paper was filed by Henry M. Baker, the executor named in the document, who was accompanied by Frank S. Streeter as counsel. Judge Charles R. Corning received and allowed the will in the common form. Mr. Baker immediately petitioned for its approval in solemn form and a hearing thereon was ordered to follow the giving of notice as required by law.

The will filed yesterday afternoon was that executed in 1903 with codicils of that year and 1904 and with it were filed the papers relating to the family settlements of November, 1909.

Provisions in Will

Mother church in Boston residuary legatee.

A $100,000 trust fund for Christian Science students at Massachusetts Metaphysical college.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, New York city $175,000 or as much less as required to pay existing indebtedness.

Mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, $50,000.

Calvin A. Frye, $20,000.

Benjamin J. Foster, M. D., adopted son, $5000.

George W. Glover, son, $10,000.

Five children of George W. Glover, $10,000 each.

Laura E. Sargent, Concord, N. H., $5000.

Fred N. Ladd, Concord, N. H., $3000.

Joseph G. Mann, Concord, N. H., $3000.

Mrs. Pamelia J. Leonard, Brooklyn, N. Y. (died three years ago), $3000.

George H. Moore, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Frances A. Baker, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Henrietta E. Chanfrau, Philadelphia, $1000.

Pauline Mann, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Lydia B. Hall, Brockton, Mass., $1000.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, New York, her "crown of diamonds" breast pin.

Mrs. Laura Lathrop, New York, her diamond cross.

Mrs. Rose Kent, Jamestown, N. Y., her gold watch and chain.

Henry M. Baker, Bow, N. Y., her portrait set in diamonds.

Calvin A. Frye, $500 in personal trinkets.

Irving C. Tomlinson, Concord, N. H., note he signed.

Total $125,000.

The residue is said to amount to $2,000,000.

The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

ATTACK COMING

Government to Go After Electrical Trust

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The government's attack on the so-called electrical trust will begin before New Year's day, unless present plans are changed.

On a certain date, being kept secret, between now and the beginning of 1911, a bill in equity against one section of the combine will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi river.

Then will begin what the department of justice considers the mammoth trust busting suit of its history and one which involves a test of the Sherman law never brought before. The government's case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the government's prosecutors declares that when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and public importance, and one conservative estimate is that it will cost the government no less than $1,000,000 to prosecute to the end.

The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed an object of attack of such proportions that the department of justice has abandoned any idea of tackling the combine as a whole and intends to fight the so-called truts in sections.

The bill soon to be filed will be against one of the 18 or 20 divisions of the alleged combine which investigators of the department of justice report having found doing business under a general head.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Discussed by Directors of the Board of Trade

Large Increase in Membership of the Board Reported — Three New Directors Chosen—A Big Meeting Will be Held in January

Street traffic regulations was the chief topic discussed at the meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee that studied the question was read by Henry A. Smith, who said that the committee was greatly impressed with the system in force in Springfield. The report was discussed by the directors and finally it was decided to present it to the next city government as an amendment to the existing ordinance. The new plan includes the 20-minute rule as the limit for allowing vehicles to stand in Central street from Warren street to Merrimack street and the entire stretch of Merrimack street and beyond from Kirk street to the Concord river, Middle street and Prescott streets.

The complete report is as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Rules of the Road

Section 1. Vehicles keeping to the right:

Vehicles shall keep to the right and as near the right-hand curb as possible.

Section 2. Vehicles meeting:

Vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right.

Section 3. Vehicles overtaking others:

Vehicles overtaking others shall in passing, keep to the left.

Section 4. Turning and starting:

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles, so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal

Section 5. Turning to the right into another street:

A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the right curb as practicable.

Section 6. Turning to the left into another street:

A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the centre of the street intersection before turning.

Section 7. Crossing streets:

A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other within the limits of the business district, shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

Section 8. Stopping at the curb:

No vehicle shall stop, in the business section, with its left side to the curb.

Section 9. In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, excepting when actually loading or unloading.

Section 10. Stopping close to curb line:

Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, or on the order of a police officer, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except close to the curb line.

Section 11. Stopping near corners:

No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any streets.

Section 12: Signal in slowing up or stopping:

In slowing up or stopping, a signal shall always be given to those behind, by rasing the whip or hand vertically.

Section 13: Slowly moving vehicles:

Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb line on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.

Section 14. Exceptions:

Nothing in these rules shall apply to the apparatus and wagons of the fire and police departments, ambulances, emergency repair wagons of street railroads, and vehicles carrying the United States mail.

Section 15.—No vehicle other than those excepted by section 14, shall stay

HENRY A. SMITH,
Who Submitted Traffic Regulations.

standing for a longer consecutive period than 20 minutes on that part of Merrimack street, Merrimack square, and East Merrimack streets between Kirk street, and the Concord river, nor on Central street, between Merrimack and Warren streets nor on Prescott street. No vehicles, other than those owned by business tenants of the street, shall remain standing on Middle street for a longer consecutive period than 20 minutes, unless such vehicle is taking on or discharging a load.

ARTICLE II.

Use of Sidewalks

Section 1.—Driving on sidewalks:

No horse, wheelbarrow or other vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk, except that wares or merchandise in process of loading and unloading, shipment, or being received from shipment, may be transferred from trucks or other vehicles over the sidewalk, by the use of skids, provided a passageway be kept open within the stoop-line of buildings for the free passage of pedestrians.

Section 2.—Driving across sidewalks:

Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the riding or driving of horses or vehicles from private property directly across the sidewalks of any street to the roadway, or from the roadway back to such private property:

ARTICLE III.

Powers of Police Department

Section 1.—Police Department to regulate traffic:

The police department shall have all powers and duties in relation to the management of vehicular traffic. The driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall stop whenever ordered to do so by a police officer, and shall not proceed until he receives a signal so to do from such police officer. The signal to stop may be given by raising the hand vertically.

Section 2.—Police department to see that rules are posted:

The police department shall see that these rules are posted in all public stables and garages, and shall keep copies of them and issue them on application.

Section 3.—

The board of police of the city of Lowell shall from time to time establish and publish those streets that shall constitute business section as referred to in these regulations.

ARTICLE IV.

Penalties For Violations

Section 1.—Penalties for violations:

Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1.—

All orders and rules inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded and annulled.

The committee on membership reported a gain of 128 members since early summer. It was voted to elect three more directors and Walter E. Guyette, Dr. G. M. Randall and Frank P. Cheney were chosen to the places. It was decided to appoint a committee on advertising and year book. The following applicants were admitted to membership: F. E. Johnson, W. M. Lovejoy, Alfred LeBlanc, Ovila Morin, David Gerow, Fred N. Burnham, Osmond Long, William F. Dean, J. J. McClure, John J. Brady, Charles F. Young, N. D. Spyropoulos, B. N. Reynolds, Francis H. Mitchell, George B. Coburn.

The January meeting which will be held on the second Wednesday will be a sort of jubilation gathering. It will be an open meeting and several local speakers will deliver addresses. This year will be completed with the organization in fine standing. Every bill has been paid and there is a balance of $150 in the treasury.

At the meeting yesterday Frank P. Cheney gave a report of the business transacted at the recent meeting of the New England Business Men's association held in Boston.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Sent Sensational Secret Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A sensational report from the war department, showing how the country was inadequately protected against invasion from foreign governments, was sent to the house yesterday as a secret document and after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the war department on the ground that the house could not receive a secret report.

Members of congress who saw the documents before its withdrawal say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared, that there is a woful inadequacy of men, of guns and of ammunition, that the army should be reorganized, and that a council of national defense, with the secretary of war at its head, should be created by congress.

General Wood, testifying before the house military committee yesterday, furnished some of the most interesting information ever given that body. He discussed the whole subject of national defences, told where the weak points lay, and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of attack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views as to danger of any immediate invasion, but talked confidently of the needs of congress, as a prudent and effective act, to take immediate action to guard against any possible trouble from Japan or China.

Representative McLachlan of California, the author of the resolution, which brought about the official exposition of the weakness of the military defenses, said yesterday:

"A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific coast in 30 days and the only intimation of trouble would be their blowing up of the mountain passes, thus preventing any communication with the east. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever secured a foothold under these conditions and that it would cost the United States a billion dollars."

A bill introduced yesterday by Representative Hobson embodies the administration idea of a national council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft, Secretary Dickinson and other officials.

HARVARD ATHLETES

WERE HONORED BY SENIOR CLASS LAST NIGHT

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Athletic stars were principally honored by the senior class of Harvard university, the officers for which were announced last night, as follows:

First marshal, Lothrop Withington of Honolulu, captain of the football eleven.

Second marshal, Reginald C. Foster of Boston, captain of the track team.

Third marshal, Herbert Jacques, Jr., of Brookline, captain of the cross-country team.

Treasurer, Arthur Sweetzer of Boston, captain of the tennis team.

Ivy orator, Allen Griggs of Colorado Springs.

Poet, C. P. Aiken of Cambridge.

Odist, W. C. Greene of Baltimore, recently appointed Rhodes scholar.

Chorister, R. G. Williams, Arlington.

Orator, C. S. Collier of Kinderhook, N. Y.

GEORGE N. BROWN

Champion Pedestrian Visits This City

George N. Brown, who claims the world's championship as a heel and toe walker, was in town today and is a more than usually interesting fellow. He is 19 years old and comes from Auburn, N. Y., and is getting himself into shape for a long distance cross country trip from New York to Chicago next season for a $2000 prize, if he makes it. For his exhibition he uses a patent tread mill arrangement, which gives his audience a chance to see him cover a mile, which he does in about seven minutes.

He won the championship at Peterboro, Canada, last May, by walking 127 miles in 19 hours. It was a six day affair with all the leading walkers of the country entered. The contestants walked 2½ hours the first five nights and 7½ on the final night and Brown came under the wire a winner although up against the best men in that line of sport. While giving his exhibition at a theatre he wears a sweater presented for winning the world's championship.

He claims the championship from one mile to 100 and points to his various contests as proof of his ability to make good at his chosen athletic event.

Mr. Brown's specialty is indoor walking and he challenges the world from one to 100 miles. He was reminded that this is Dan O'Leary's town and he replied that he would give Dan a go for 100 miles. He will walk seven miles against a runner's 10.

"BIG BILL"

KELIHER WILL BE SENTENCED ON TUESDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—William J. Kelliher, who was convicted of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman of misapplicaton of the funds of the National City bank of Cambridge, will be sentenced by Judge Hale in the United States circuit court, Tuesday, Dec. 20. This became known yesterday following the discussion of the bill of exceptions of Kelliher by Harvey H. Pratt of his counsel, Judge Hale and United States District Attorney French and Assistant United States District Attorney Garland.

Next Tuesday the court will affix its signature to a bill of exceptions to be re-drafted from the present bill. It has been agreed by counsel for the defense to omit from the re-drafted bill all the evidence contradictory to what Coleman testified to at Kelliher's trial.

"Big Bill" Kelliher is now out on $25,000 bail. After being sentenced he will not be incarcerated, but will await the decision of the court of appeals, which will decide whether or not he will be granted a new trial.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Les Artisans' Officers at Willimantic

The annual convention of the secretary treasurers of La Societe Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held last Sunday in Willimantic, Conn. The attendance was very large and was composed of delegates from all parts of the country and Canada. Four of the local branches of this organization were represented by the following delegates: Dr. A. G. Payette of Branch St. Andre, Tancredo Blanchette of Branch St. Joseph, Joseph A. Plante of Branch St. Marie, and Elphege J. Beaudet of Branch St. Louis. The delegates convened at 2 o'clock and were in session until 8 o'clock under the presidency of M. Lefebvre of Branch Willimantic. Many important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws, and it was voted to hold the next convention at Biddeford, Me., on the first Sunday before Labor day. Messrs. Ludger Gravel and Henri Roy of Montreal president general and secretary general respectively of the society were present.

A public meeting was held in the evening at St. Joseph's hall, where an entertainment in the line of speeches and vocal selections was given: among the speakers were Rev. Fr. Papillon, pastor of the French parish of Willimantic, his assistant, Rev. Fr. Paquette, both members of the Artisans, and Dr. A. G. Payette of this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

WAS TOO LENIENT

Taft Benevolence Was Misplaced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The immigration laws are to be enforced a little more strictly at New York as the result of disappointing news which has come to President Taft as a sequel to the leniency he exercised one day last October, when, sitting for the first time as a court of appeals at Ellis Island, he directed the admission of a Welsh miner who had seven children and who had been turned down by the medical examiners.

Shortly after the immigrant was admitted complaints began to come from creditors at home. By the direction of the president, to whose attention the matter was brought, the immigrant was asked to explain, and sent this letter:

"I am sorry to tell you we are in very low circumstances. We can't get any work that we can do here. It is too 'heavy' for me owing to my medical condition. We made a big mistake in coming to this country. I thought my sister was in better circumstances. She hasn't got anything to help us with; not one cent I haven't got. We could do our work all right at home. Kindly answer back."

WILLIE HOPPE

Noted Billiardist Figures in Elopement

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15. — Willie Hoppe, the wizard of the billiard cue, and Miss Alice B. Walsh, daughter of Thomas B. Walsh of 95th street and Riverside drive, were the stellar figures in a romance that ended in a marriage at the cardinal's residence last night. Miss Walsh's age is given in the license as 21, and the bridegroom's age as 23.

The elopement was decided upon because of the refusal of Mr. Walsh to give his consent, though he said he liked Hoppe quite well. The acquaintance of Mr. Hoppe and Miss Walsh began at Atlantic City several years ago, where Mr. Hoppe saved the young lady from drowning.

While in Scranton last week Hoppe sent a message to Miss Walsh to meet him at a drug store at 42nd street and Broadway, New York. From there, with two companions, they came to Baltimore, where, after securing a license, they hurried to the cardinal's residence, where the knot was tied by the Rev. Fr. Glavin.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Overcome by Coal Gas

Mr. and Mrs. Romeus Dunn were nearly asphyxiated yesterday morning at their home, 35 Grand street. When Mr. and Mrs. Dunn retired Tuesday night the door of the stove had been left open, while the damper was closed. About 2 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Dunn attempting to rise, fell heavily to the floor, unconscious. Her husband happily awoke at that time and though also badly affected by the fumes of gas which filled the room was able to call his parents, who slept in an adjoining room. Dr. Theophile Laurin, who was immediately called, quickly revived the patients. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are resting comfortably today.

ESTIMATES CUT

IN APPROPRIATION BILL AS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, aggregating $35,325,219, or $432,875 less than the estimates, was reported to the house yesterday by the appropriations committee. It is the fourth of the big supply measures.

The committee points out that in this bill more than $250,000 a year is saved in the treasury department alone by the reductions of positions.

MISS IDA WILSON

Makes Debut in Boston Opera Company

Miss Ida Wilson, a Lowell girl, who was connected with the Boston opera forces last season, made her debut with the Boston Opera company last night, singing the role of "Marguerite" in the first presentation in America of Raoul Laparra's opera "La Habanera." Miss Wilson made a very fine impression. She has a deep contralto voice of good quality and much promise.

INSURANCE AGENTS

MET AT MANCHESTER, N. H., YESTERDAY

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 15.—The New Hampshire State Association of Fire Insurance Agents held its meeting in this city yesterday. Dinner was had at the Derryfield, and an exhibition was given by the fire department. The officers elected were: President, L. C. Merrill of Concord; first vice-president, S. M. Kent, Portsmouth; second vice-president, F. M. Sise, Portsmouth; third vice-president, F. J. Shepard, Derry; secretary and treasurer, A. S. Bunton, Manchester; executive committee, F. L. Kendall, Rochester; True E. Prescott, Laconia; John McCrillis, Newport; C. M. Edgerly, Manchester; C. L. King, Milford.

FATAL LAUGH

SOMMERS LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Laughing heartily at the joke of a friend, Albert Sommers, aged 68, gasped and sank to the ground yesterday. He died a few hours later. Physicians are of the opinion that the strain of laughing induced a stroke of paralysis.

PITTMAN HOME

NICARAGUAN PRISONER BACK WITH MOTHER

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Showing no ill effects from his experience, William P. Pittman, soldier of fortune and erstwhile prisoner of war in Nicaragua, whose detention by the Nicaraguan government caused international exchanges, arrived at the home of his mother in Cambridge yesterday. Pittman became interested in the Nicaraguan situation while working as an engineer on the Panama canal. He enlisted in General Juan Estrada's army and while doing his part to oust Zelaya from the presidency of the republic, was captured and cast into a Nicaraguan dungeon.

COASTAL CANAL

WILL DEVELOP COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The projected intra-coastal canal through the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf States connecting the bays and rivers which indent the coast line from Boston, Mass., to Galveston, Tex., will not only be navigable for colliers and battleships in time of war, but will also develop commercial and manufacturing interests. Such was the gist of the report submitted yesterday by the committee on national rivers and harbors of the New York board of trade and transportation at the monthly meeting.

PRESENTED CHAIN

HORMISDAS DUCHARME HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Hormisdas Ducharme, a prominent member of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., was royally feted Tuesday evening at 588 Merrimack street. A large number of his friends gathered there to offer him congratulations on the occasion of his 26th anniversary. A fine gold charm engraved with the emblem of the order was presented to him by Miss Yvonne Bisson, who made a fine presentation speech. Vocal and piano selections were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish and Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis' parish, attended yesterday the meeting of the rectors of the different churches of the diocese, which was held in the Boston cathedral. Today the curates of the diocese are attending a similar meeting.

Rev. Fr. Delmas, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Joseph Paille, O. M. I., of Saskatchewan, Que., are the guests of the French Oblate Fathers of this city. Rev. Fr. Paille is a Lowell boy and he had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances yesterday.

GOVERNOR DIX

ANNOUNCED HIS MILITARY STAFF YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John A. Dix, governor-elect of New York, last night announced his military staff. It is representative of the leading military organization of the state and probably contains more men prominent in civic and military affairs than have appeared on a governor's staff in many years. Among the better known appointees are H. H. Rogers, a son of the late H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, and William Herrick, a son of D. Cady Herrick of Albany.

TOMMY BURNS

FORMER BOXER INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Tommy Burns, formerly heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad last night and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period. Burns' right arm and right knee were violently wrenched, his head was bruised and it is believed the smaller bone in his right arm was fractured.

FOSS RESIGNS

AS DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO R. R. COMPANY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stockyards company have accepted the resignation of Governor-elect Eugene Foss as a director. Mr. Foss was charged by the republicans with being a director of a "corporation owned by the beef trust," during the last state election campaign, when he accused the republican party of being largely responsible for the high cost of living.

Mr. Foss presented his resignation last spring but its acceptance was deferred until now.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Re-Elects Dana J. Flanders of Boston Grand Master

A. G. POLLARD,
Elected Director for Two Years.

A. G. Pollard of This City Elected a Director—Great Increase in Fund For Masonic Home—Fraternity Numbers 59,000 in Grand Jurisdiction

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—What is considered the largest vote ever cast for grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Massachusetts was accorded Most Worshipful Dana J. Flanders yesterday at the annual communication in the Masonic temple. He was given a third term and the second re-election by the unanimous voice of nearly 600 as representing the lodges.

A similar evidence of popularity was manifested in the choice of senior and junior grand wardens, grand treasurer, recording grand secretary, trustees, director, Masonic board and auditors.

The deliberations of the body began at 2 and occupied nearly four hours.

The grand lodge was thus constituted: Dana J. Flanders MWGM, Rev. Dr. William H. Rider RWDGM, Clarence J. Brodeur RWSGW, Walter F. Medding RWJGW, Charles H. Rainsay RWGT, Thomas W. Davis RWRGS, William L. Richardson RWCGS, Edward N. West RWDDGM 1st dist., Geo. H. Munroe RWDDGM 2d, Frank T. Barron RWDDGM 3d, William F. Schallenbach RWDDGM 4th, George C. Flett RWDDGM 5th, R. Walter Hilliard RWDDGM 6th, Benjamin J. Hinds RWDDGM 7th, Arthur W. Beckford RWDDGM 8th, Charles B. Marble RWDDGM 10th, Arthur D. Prince RWDDGM 11th, Everett B. Richardson RWDDGM 12th, Charles W. Schuler RWDDGM 13th, Frank H. Cande RWDDGM 15th, Fred A. Eldred RWDDGM 16th, Charles A. Harrington RWDDGM 18th, Charles A. Barton RWDDGM 19th, Arthur E. Fairbanks RWDDGM 20th, George R. Hall RWDDGM 21st, J. Fayette Stone RWDDGM 22d, George A. Cox RWDDGM 23d, Hartley L. White RWDDGM 24th, Charles W. Stodder RWDDGM 25th, Henry W. Mason RWDDGM 26th, Charles T. C. Whitcomb RWDDGM 27th, Edward Kendrick RWDDGM 28th, Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush GC, Harry P. Ballard GM, Chauncey E. Peck and Frederick L. Putnam GL, Herbert F. Morse SGD, Walter H. Smith as JGD, Roscoe E. Learned and Olin D. Dickerman GS, Edmund S. Young as GS, Frank O. Locke G Swd B, Robert W. Oliver G Std B, Charles L. Parinton GP, E. F. Estes as GP, William H. Gerrish G organist, and George W. Chester G tyler.

Of the standing committee there were present: Samuel Hauser, George H. Graves, Oscar F. Allen, and Henry M. Nourse.

The permanent members in attendance were Most Worshipful Samuel C. Lawrence, Edwin B. Holmes, Charles T. Gallagher and J. Albert Blake PGM, Rt. Worshipful S. Lothrop Thorndike, Henry A. Belcher, Charles M. Green, William H. Emerson, Albert L. Harwood, Everett C. Benton, Louis C. Southard, William H. L. Odell and J. Gilman Waite, PDGM; Rt. Worshipful George H. Rhoades, David T. Remington, William B. Lawrence, Joseph H. Gleason, William M. Belcher, Charles I. Litchfield, Frank E. Peirson, Edmund P. Kendrick, Henry Mills, W. T. R. Marvin, Charles E. Phipps, John A. McKim, George W. Bishop, William H. H. Soule, Oliver A. Roberts, E. P. Morton, Daniel W. Lawrence, Frank W. Kaan, William F. Davis, Edward G. Graves, Charles S. Robertson, Edmond F. Smith, Horace E. Marlon, H. G. Jordan, Albro A. Osgood and Forrest E. Barker.

The grand master's address referred to the prosperous condition of the craft giving allegiance to the grand lodge, the membership now being nearly 59,000, distributed among 241 lodges, three of which are in Chili and three in China. There had been a large net increase in enrolment despite the fact that more than 900 had died. He alluded to the visitations he had paid to lodges, and the laying of corner stones for new halls devoted to the uses of the fraternity. A dispensation had been issued for a new lodge in Malden. The effort for a Masonic home had been productive of good results.

There had been raised and paid in for the home $127,000, as shown by the board of trustees having in charge that project, and it was the first report since the organization less than a year ago. In addition there is in sight $40,000 resources. The receipts within the last month have been large and many lodges that have contributed are still engaged in securing funds.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted and one affecting miscellaneous regulations is to the effect that the grand master, for the time being, should be the president of the trustees of the Masonic education and charity trust.

The result of the election was as follows: Dana J. Flanders of Malden, M WGM; Samuel Hauser of Boston, RW SGW; James L. Sherman of New Bedford, RWJGW; Charles H. Ramsay of Weymouth, RWGT; Thomas W. Davis of Belmont, RWRGS; Most Worshipful J. Albert Blake of Malden, trustee of the Masonic education and charity trust for eight years from Jan. 1, 1911; Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson of Waltham, director for one year; Most Worshipful Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Most Worshipful Edwin B. Holmes of Brookline, Most Worshipful Charles T. Gallagher of Boston and Right Worshipful Henry A. Belcher of Randolph, directors for two years; Right Worshipful Forrest E. Barker of Worcester, Most Worshipful J. Albert Blake of Malden and Right Worshipful Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, board of Masonic relief three years; Right Worshipful William H. Emerson of Brockton, Right Worshipful William H. L. Odell of Dorchester and Right Worshipful Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, board of Masonic relief two years, Leon M. Abbott of Boston, Right Worshipful Everett C. Benton of Belmont and Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson of Waltham, board of Masonic relief one year; Oscar F. Allen of Cambridge, George H. Graves and William J. Hobbs of Malden, auditing committee.

The installation of delective and appointive officers will take place Dec. 27th.

LEAVES TOWN

HOW JUSTICE IS DISPENSED IN BARRE, ME.

BARRE, Dec. 15.—Before Trial Justice Mathew Walker, yesterday morning, Francke Dicicco of South Barre was fined $25, which he paid, and Salvatore Delebero, also of South Barre, was ordered to leave Barre within 24 hours, which order Deputy Sheriff D. H. Rice will see is enforced.

Because of trouble over a game of cards at South Barre, the two men met on the street of South Barre, Monday morning, and Francke Dicicco fired a revolver, he claims into the air. Delebero claims he has a wound on the side of his head where the bullet plowed up the flesh on his head.

Dr. Walter S. Bates testified yesterday that he did not think the wound on Delebero's head was that of a bullet wound.

Dicicco was arraigned for carrying a loaded revolver without a license. He pleaded nolo, and after hearing the evidence in the case Justice Walker ordered Dicicco to pay a fine of $25, and Delebero was given the order to get out of town within 24 hours.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be an entire change of program at the Academy today; new pictures, new travelettes and new vaudeville acts and a fine show is booked for the remainder of the week. Clay Clements & Co. will appear in a playlet and it is one that is sure to please. The Two English Dots are lively singers and dancers, and Tom Ripsley is a clever monolog comedian. A good long show is given for five and ten cents and a few reserved seats at night for fifteen cents. The performances start at 2.15 in the afternoon and 7.15 at night.

$5000 A YEAR

DIVORCED WIFE OF "JACK" CUDAHY PROVIDED FOR IN WILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edwina Cowan Cudahy, divorced wife of "Jack" Cudahy of Kansas City, is here to learn what provisions were made for her and her four children in the will of her father-in-law, the late Michael Cudahy, whose wealth has been estimated at $20,000,000.

Under an arrangement made before his death, Mr. Cudahy provided that a fund of $100,000 be held in trust for his four grandchildren, and the daughter-in-law was given an annuity of $5000.

Mrs. Cudahy refused to discuss the will at her apartments. Neither would she make any statement as to the "past, present or future," as she put it.

NO DRUNK CASES

At Today's Session of Police Court

There was not a drunk in police court this morning; one man was arrested for drunkenness yesterday but as it was his first offense, he was released this morning by the probation officer.

Larceny Charged

Edward F. Reardon, charged with the larceny of $40 from the Horne Coal Co., pleaded not guilty to the complaint and at the request of his attorney the case was continued until Monday. The government claims that some time ago Reardon went to the Horne Coal Co.'s office and ordered two tons of coal. He presented a check to the amount of $56 signed Edward B. Brady and drawn on the Lowell Trust Co. The clerk telephoned to the bank and was informed that Mr. Brady had an account there. The check was accepted and $40 was returned to Reardon as the coal cost $16. The check was later cashed and an unsuccessful attempt was made to deliver the coal, for Reardon had given a wrong address. The defendant was found later at his home in Lagrange street and arrested for larceny.

Sold Oleomargarine

T. C. Mooney was found guilty of selling oleomargarine for straight butter and was fined $50. Another complaint charging him with selling without a license was placed on file. Mooney appealed on the first complaint.

RACE WITH SHARKS

HALF STARVED SEAMAN SWAM ASHORE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—After drifting six days without food on a derelict, Theodore Anderson swam to shore on the west coast of Australia. He told a thrilling story of the disaster that had brought death to every other member of the crew. News of the tragedy was brought here last night by the steamer Moana from Brisbane.

The derelict was a pearling lugger of 220 tons, the Hugh Norman. She was sailing down the coast from Broom roof. The dingy was launched and all members of the crew except Anderson and the captain boarded her. The little boat drifted away and was swamped. All her occupants were drowned. The captain ordered Anderson to jump in after the dingy but, seeing three sharks cruising in the vicinity, he refused.

Later the lugger drifted off the reef and the captain leaped overboard and tried to swim ashore but he was attacked and eaten by sharks.

Next day Anderson decided to risk all in an effort to reach land. It took him one hour to swim ashore and he was pursued by sharks but escaped them.

INVESTMENT. CO.

RAIDED BY SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—United States secret service officials today raided the offices of the Capital Investment Co. The main office and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated. Sidmon McHie is said by federal officers to be chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in Florida.

BODY IDENTIFIED

PROVIDENCE SUICIDE AN ALLSTON RESIDENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The body of the man who committed suicide here Tuesday night was identified today as that of William Bradshaw, 63 Brighton avenue, Allston, Mass. A card was found on the man's person bearing his name and address today, and the Boston police identified the body by the description given over the telephone. His daughter will come here today to claim the body.

TOURISTS ROBBED

By Bedouin Rebels Near Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15.—Reports from the Syrian vilayets where Bedouin revolts have recently been reported indicate that the uprising is a serious one. Many Turkish officials have been massacred and at several military posts the troops were annihilated.

An Englishman, who was an eye witness of some of the scenes of the uprising brings a detailed account to this city. Several companies of troops, he says, had been sent out with field guns to effect the disarmament of the Bedouins. The troops were scattered in small companies among the various tribes in the district east of the Jordan when the revolt broke out.

The revolt was carefully planned and executed. The Bedouins were led by Chief Mejilla of El Kerak, whose father was a desert chief of international prominence.

The Bedouins, objecting to the disarmament program, planned an armed resistance and attacked the troops simultaneously at all the stations north of Maon.

They were successful at every point, completely annihilating the troops, capturing sixteen field guns and killing many of the Turkish railway employes. The victorious force then marched on El Kerak. Here, too they were successful. They massacred the government officials and their families, looted and burned the government buildings and schools and robbed a party of eight American tourists.

The latter suffered no personal injury, however. It is asserted that the Christian residents and their buildings were spared. The garrison of El Kerak, consisting of a full battalion of infantry, is blockaded in the castle, awaiting relief from Damascus.

GET MORE PAY

Lynn Express Drivers' Demand is Granted

LYNN, Dec. 15.—After an agreement for one year by which all their demands were granted, which was signed today, the teamsters employed by six Lynn express companies accepted a compromise proposition which on the whole was for less wages than the agreement called for. The teamsters union put in a demand several weeks ago under which, among other things, a weekly wage increase of $1.50 was requester for drivers of single and double hitches and for helpers. The time for signing the demand expired today and the companies accepted the new agreement. Then the teamsters compromised and the drivers of double hitches and the helpers expressed their willingness to accept an increase of $1 a week instead of the $1.50 allowed them under the agreement. The drivers of single hitches, however, will receive the $1.50 increase.

AT ARMORY CLUB

LANGFORD AND JEANNETTE WILL MEET

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The effort of Dan McKettrick, manager of Joe Jeannette, to have Jeannette's bout with Sam Langford take place in Paris instead of at the Armory A. A. is likely to fail. Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, told the club officials yesterday that if Jeannette does not box Langford at the Armory A. A. he will not box him in Paris.

McKettrick and Jeannette have been used pretty well by the Armory A. A., which club feels that they are now showing ingratitude by trying to switch the match abroad after the A. A. A. has been to a lot of expense on account of the "stalling" of Jeannette and his manager.

Gilmore's tonight, Prescott.

FRANK B. TRULL

To Build New Residence on Andover Street

Frank B. Trull, whose home was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has been granted a permit to build a new residence in Andover street, beyond the Clark road. The building will contain nine living rooms, pantries and bath rooms. It will be 39 by 45 feet, two and one-half stories. The estimated cost is $8000.

William J. Gilmore has been granted a permit to convert a barn at the rear of 50 Royal street into a cottage house of six rooms. The estimated cost of the change is $700.

AMBASSADOR

DENIES STORIES OF SLAUGHTER OF PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The reports from the scene of revolts in the province of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the effect that General Navarro, the commander of the government forces, had given orders that no prisoners were to be taken, has aroused the indignation of Senor De la Barra, the Mexican ambassador. He declared today that the statements that the government troops were ruthlessly bayoneting all captives were absolutely untrue.

"I cannot too emphatically deny the accuracy of these statements," he said. "The source from which they come should very properly cast suspicion upon them. It is quite plain that they are put out by the rebels in a last desperate effort to excite sympathy on the part of the American people. They have lost in battle, are unable to longer conceal the falsity of their statements as to fictitious victories which they have been uttering, and are now driven to this last expedient, which I am sure will not avail them when the American people consider the source of the alleged news."

"FAKE" PROMOTER

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE IS UNDER ARREST

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—George Hutchinson, alias Hatch, who, it was charged, was obtaining money under false pretenses by offering positions as managers of the various branches of a chain of 25 cent stores he proposed to establish to anyone who would furnish the bond he required, and whose arrest occurred yesterday afternoon, was arraigned in court today, but was granted a continuance of his case until Saturday morning. He did not furnish the bond of $500 set by the court and was locked up. According to the police Hutchinson represented himself to be general manager of a recently formed New York corporation by the name of Floyd's 25 cent stores and had a number of printed circulars bearing the letterhead of the company and the address, 124 Broadway, New York. Hutchinson is said to have told the police that he was formerly employed as an agent by the chamber of commerce of Boston and later by an insurance company of Boston. When searched at police headquarters a traveling card of the Masons was found on him and when questioned he said that he was an organizer for them and had recently formed a lodge in Norwich. He claims residence in Randolph, where, he says, he has a wife.

GERMAN STEAMER

A TOTAL WRECK OFF COAST OF GALICIA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubdo on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of ten were lost. Advices received today state that the vessel went to pieces during a fierce gale Sunday night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELD IN $3000

YOUTH USED REVOLVER IN A QUARREL

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—George Arthur Lockwood, 18, of East Bridgewater, formerly of Newport, N. H., was held for the grand jury in $3000 in police court today on a charge of assault with intent to murder John T. Adams, 18, of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater last night. Adams was shot through the left shoulder, a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver narrowly missing the jugular vein. He was able to appear in court. The shooting followed a quarrel in which Adams knocked Lockwood down with his fist. It was testified Adams was running away from Lockwood when shot.

COL. ROOSEVELT

ADVISES HARVARD STUDENTS TO ENTER POLITICS

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Seven hundred Harvard students today listened to an address given by Col. Theodore Roosevelt to the members of the "governmental class." The colonel advised all of the members of the class to go into politics after they are graduated. He said that the training they were receiving at Harvard would eminently fit them for political work. Colonel Roosevelt described his political policies.

He denounced the method of making nominations for political offices by which men who have had no previous experience in public office are given the preference because they have made no enemies.

OWEN WISTER

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR IS VERY ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Owen Wister, the author, is ill in his hotel here. With his friend Walter Smith, he arrived in Chicago from Philadelphia and at once took to his bed. "The physicians have not diagnosed his ailment," said Mr. Smith last night. "His condition is such that he cannot receive visitors."

LADD AND WHITNEY CIRCLE

Ladd and Whitney Circle No. 8, ladies of the G. A. R., held their usual supper and meeting Wednesday evening at Post 155, G. A. R. hall, President E. Blanche Morse presiding. The usual business meeting was followed by election of officers. Those chosen for 1911 are: President, Josie Austin; S. V. president, Josie Blaisdell; J. V. president, Eva Sabine; chaplain, Eliza Corner; treasurer, Ella Gardner; conductor, Lucella Davis; guard, Georgie Burt.

MURDER CASE

NEW BEDFORD MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15.—William J. Albert was arraigned before Judge Milliken in the third district court this morning, charged with murder in the first degree of his wife, Katherine, on Dec. 3. He pleaded not guilty through his attorney, Robert A. Terry. Albert was arrested at St. Luke's hospital earlier in the morning by Inspectors Harry D. Stow and Frank Sylvia of the police department and brought to the court in the ambulance. He walked into the prisoner's dock court. supported by the two inspectors. His case was continued to Jan. 10, 1911, and he was ordered committed to the jail without bonds. Joseph Kenny, district attorney-elect, who will prosecute the case against Albert, was in

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 51 Drug. December 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ray F. Webster has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 415 Bridge street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

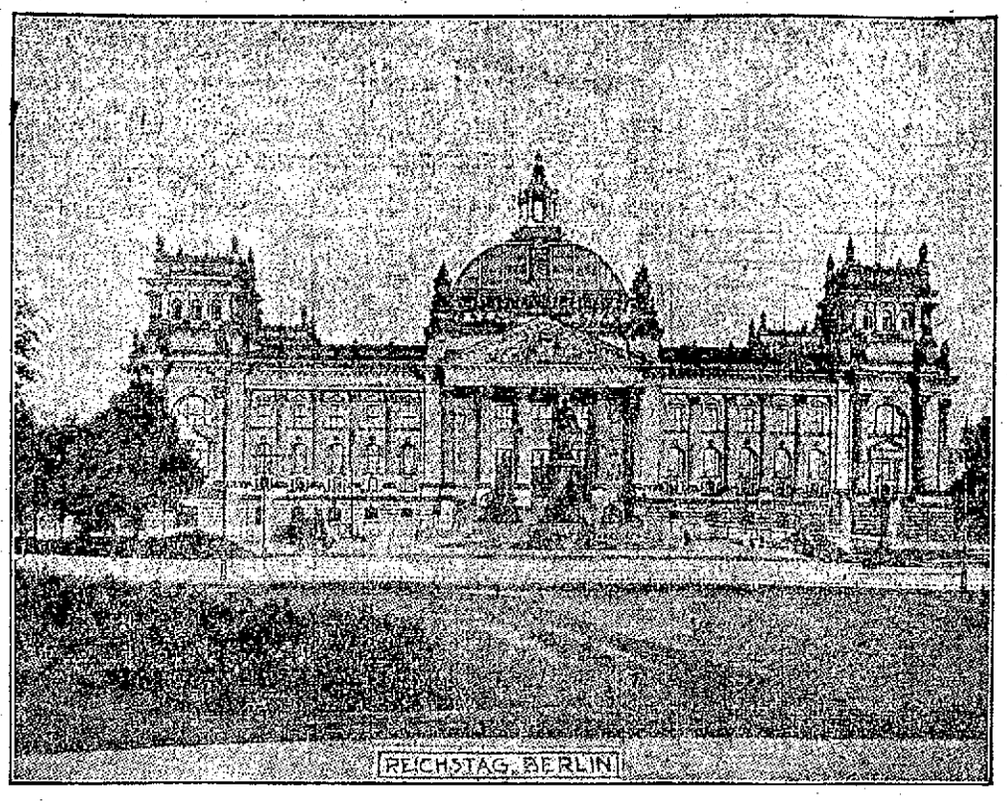
CITY OF LOWELL

No. 52 Drug. December 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John S. Westwood, Estate Edward S. Heule, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 463 Moody and 92 Aiken streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

BIG CLASH IN REICHSTAG BETWEEN CHANCELLOR AND SOCIALISTS



BERLIN, Dec. 15.—There was a violent row in the reichstag in connection with the trial of the men arrested at the time of the recent strike in the Moabit quarter, which is not yet finished. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said the other day in the reichstag that the police on the occasion of the strike behaved admirably. As much of the evidence at the trial has been strongly condemnatory of the police the chancellor's statement was widely resented and was interpreted as an attempt to influence the trial. Herr David, a socialist, voiced this view in the chamber. The chancellor repudiated it and said that, whatever the outcome of the trial, the moral responsibility for the riots rested on the socialists. This stung the socialist deputies to fury, and they rushed, shouting and gesticulating, to the ministerial table. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's tall figure towered above the angry throng as he stood unmoved, and his opponents shook their fists and hurled epithets at him, while the president vainly clanged his bell for order. Suddenly a strident voice was heard above the din exclaiming, "You have lied!" This brought the non-socialists into the racket with a counter chorus of epithets against the socialists, and there was a long pandemonium. As soon as there was sufficient silence the president demanded to know who had shouted "You have lied!" Herr Kuhnert, a socialist, impenitently claimed the distinction and was formally called to order. The chancellor then resumed his remarks, saying nothing could alter what he had stated, whatever isolated mistakes individual policemen might have made. This caused a renewal of the tumult, members of the right and the socialists shouting at one another until they were tired.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

EDWARD S. FITZPATRICK, President

JOHN J. McCULLOUGH, Secretary

Grocers and Butchers Held Interesting Meeting

The Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association held its regular monthly meeting in Builders exchange last evening, and was largely attended. Secretary John McCullough, delegate to the Food Trade legislative convention held in Boston Tuesday, made a very interesting report of the work done by the convention. Several bills were presented and approved. Secretary McCullough and Treasurer Bowers announced that their annual reports will be presented at the first meeting in January.

Following this routine business, the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; clerk, John McCullough; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; trustee for two years, A. W. Gray; vice presidents, David Gerow, John McCann, George F. Maguire and James F. McGarvey.

It was unanimously voted to hold the annual banquet of the association in the spring, and the following committee of eight members was elected with full power: President E. S. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer E. M. Bowers, Clerk John McCullough, David Gerow, Joseph McCann, George Maguire, James F. McGarvey and William Furlong.

FLOOD IN ITALY

Causes Heavy Loss of Crops and Livestock

ROME, Dec. 15.—The weather was improved today and the flood situation appeared less serious.

In the district of the river Tiber much damage has been caused to crops and there has been a heavy loss of livestock.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 15.—Railroad traffic along the Riviera is still interrupted by the floods. The postal service has been entrusted to torpedo boats.

RIVER PO FALLING

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 15.—Following a hail and snow storm, the weather moderated. The river Po is falling at the rate of two inches hourly.

MORE CHOLERA REPORTED

ROME, Dec. 15.—There have been three new cases of cholera and two deaths since yesterday morning.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT

LONDON, Dec. 15. The rate of discount at the bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ per cent today.

W. L. DUNTLEY

Former Sun Artist a Top-Notcher

Under the head of "Who's Who in Sports," the Boston American last evening had the following:

"Wilbur L. Duntley, horseman, author, poet, playwright, actor, illustrator for daily papers and magazines, painter in oils of race horses and secretary of the Metropolitan Driving club; born in Rochester, N. H., in 1871; graduate of Rochester, N. H., high school; Dartmouth, class of '02; catcher on Dartmouth baseball team; student under Walter Gatterlee of New York in oil painting; known all over the country for his oil paintings of prominent race horses; pictures hang in leading hotels of big cities; Allen Winter winning American Derby in Ansonia in New York; Consuelo S. winning Massachusetts Stake in Madison Square Garden; among millionaire patrons has C. K. G. Billings, recently completing painting for him of Uhlan, champion trotter of world."

Mr. Duntley will be favorably recalled in this city as formerly artist on The Sun, being employed on this paper for several years. While here Mr. Duntley had all the local horsemen going with his celebrated horse pictures. He owned a fast little mare named "Sagadahoc," raised on his father's farm in Rochester, N. H. "Sagadahoc" showed her heels to all local trotters on "Doc" Evans' ice track on the Merrimack river. One of Mr. Duntley's remarkable stunts while connected with The Sun was a sketch of a horse racing in a sulky with one hoof on the ground and three in the air as if snapshotted. This sketch caused great discussion among horse experts, some claiming that the pose could not happen in life. It was proved, however, that Mr. Duntley was right.

When the Kelly murder occurred at Somersworth, N. H., Mr. Duntley sketched for The Sun from memory portraits of Kelly, with whom he was acquainted, Sheriff Hayes of Dover and the Dover jail. The likenesses were so good that few would believe that they were done from memory.

Today Mr. Duntley is acknowledged to be the leading horse artist in the country. He is an enthusiast over art, but he'd "rather trot 'em than eat."

NO PROVISIONS

FOR SICK OR WOUNDED AMONG MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff of the army, has issued a circular prepared by Colonel Weaver, chief of the militia division, calling the attention of the National guard to the totally inadequate provisions in their various organizations for the care of sick and wounded in case the militia is called into active service.

The circular states that recent investigations by the militia division demonstrate that, with rare exceptions, no ambulance companies or field hospitals have been provided for in the organized militia. In case of mobilization therefore in military divisions, there would be an almost complete deficiency of sanitary units which normally had been provided therefor. Incidentally attention is called to the fact that under the new field regulations the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the medical department which is assigned to field sanitary service will bear the new designation of "sanitary troops."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At last night's meeting of Centralville lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., the first degree was conferred on three candidates by a degree staff of 46 members. After the business session a banquet was given to the members and visiting delegations from Lawrence, Billerica and other of the surrounding towns, as well as all of the local lodges. The degree work was in charge of Degree Master David A. Haskell and the committee in charge of the banquet consisted of John W. Stewart, chairman; Charles Parker, Edward Perry, Mr. Doty, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tibbets, Mr. Bence, Frank Strout and D. D. Fox. The district deputy and suite of Lawrence were in attendance.

Notre Dame de Bonsecours

The Notre Dame de Bonsecours society held a well attended meeting in C. M. A. C. hall last evening. Miss Elodie Gagnon presided. Two members were initiated and five applications were received. The society which is composed of women will hold its election on the second Wednesday of January.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK, WHITE AND YELLOW CAT lost, Dec. 6th. Reward for return to 68 Worthen st.

PISTON ROD AND GEAR of Buick Model F, lost on Pawtucket, Moody or Aiken sts. Reward at 790 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

BOSTON TERRIER (female), lost about one week ago; weight 8 or 9 lbs., dark brindle, even marks; answers to name of Nancy. Reward at 321 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK lost, containing a key and some money, between car. of Central st. and La Scala theatre. Reward at Sun Office.

GOLD RING with ruby setting, in envelope, lost Monday evening, between Prescott and School sts. by way of Central and Middlesex sts. Reward at Fillon's Jewelry Store, Central st.

BLACK SILK HAND BAG lost Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in Academy of Music or on Dutton street, containing sum of money and gold mounted prayer beads. Finder given liberal reward if returned to 200 Perkins st.

POCKETBOOK found Dec. 12, in vicinity of Middlesex st., containing sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 121 Fort Hill ave.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening, Dec. 10, containing one $10 bill and some change, between Merrimack and Adams sts. Return to Lizzie Donovan, 372 Adams st. Liberal reward.

B. & M. TRIP BOOK found. A Lowell and Nashua trip book. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at The Sun office.

GRAY PERSIAN KITTEN, lost, strayed or stolen. Reward for return to Robert Rabeour, 984 Bridge st.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait. 25c each. At 368 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

WANTED

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted. Quincy House. Fine warm rooms, steam heat and electric lights; hot and cold baths. 53 Lee st.

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Don Marcho block.

TO LET

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping to let, gas and cook stove, very nicely equipped, price $3 a week. Inquire 14 South st., or telephone 1525-1.

TWO NEWLY FINISHED 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire 23 Bowdoin st.

ONE 7-ROOM TENEMENT and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st., near Rock st., to let; cheap rent; all new cottage at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let; bath, hot and cold water. 44 Quebec st., near Lincoln. $2.75 a week. Tel. 2935.

ONE HALF OF AN EXCELLENT STORE to let to responsible party. This is a fine chance to secure a location on a principal street, in a store affording fine window display. If interested address U. S. T., Sun Office.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, ash chute, $8. 5 rear 14 Carlton st.

MODERN FLAT of 6 rooms and bath to let; hot and cold water, on a quiet street, in Belvidere, two minutes' walk from the square; rent moderate for a small family. Inquire at 23 Butterfield st.

SUNNY TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let at 11 Riverside st. Rent $6.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS and bath, to let; in first class condition. Rent $13. Apply at 18 Schofer st.

ONE 3-ROOM FLAT to let at 145 Cushing st. One 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. Cheap rent. Warm for the winter. Apply to Joe Flyn 71 Chapel st.

COTTAGE TO LET at 53 Corbett st.; hot and cold water; large yard; bathroom and barn. Call after 6 p. m. or Sat. p. m. 98 Cosgrove st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.50 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 179 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent $16 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1161-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHANCE TO WORK wanted by a poor and worthy man, at any kind of a job that will give him a chance to earn an honest dollar, that he will be able to support his family of small children. Any kindly disposed person who wants chores done around the house, or any kind of work inside or outdoors, please leave word at The Sun office and the person will call at once. It would be a great act of charity.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL AND CONSULT the world's renowned palmist, clairvoyant and card reader. Ladies 25c and 50c, gents, 50c. 160 Appleton st.

DECEIVING, WORTHLESS CERTIFICATES and puzzles, the value of which is always added to the price of the piano, to be taken off when you present them, are not required, if you buy your piano of W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. Test his figures.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and scissors sharpened; steels recut; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, $2.00. 100 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

BADGES made to order; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st., Tel. 952-2.

LIMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

YOUNG ROLLER CANARIES for sale, male and female. Apply evenings after 6 o'clock Saturday or Sundays at 17 Washington st.

CERTIFICATE FOR SALE, valued at $136, on Lord & Co., piano dealers. Will sell cheap. Apply at 170 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

MACHINE FOR SAWING WOOD for sale; 5 horse power, in first class condition. Can be taken on as part of city. Apply P. H. Tessier, 121 Tucker st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 589 Riverside st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ripley E. Mason, late of Fairfield, in the County of Franklin and State of Vermont, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Luke B. Taylor, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Vermont, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters of administration with the will annexed thereon granted to him the executor therein named having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Antire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—Strictly temperate young man man as janitor. Must understand care of steam plant. References required. Address R., Sun Office.

SHOE CUTTER and one top cutter wanted. Apply Lowell Shoe Co., Stackpole st.

McKAY STITCHER wanted. Apply Stover & Bean, Hood Bldg.

CORDUROY CUTTERS competent to run either Netherwood or Smith machines. Wages right and steady work. John S. Boyd Co., Williamstown, Mass.

DO YOU DESIRE to obtain one of the many positions in the custom, internal revenue, railway mail, post office, Washington departments, city or state? Excellent opportunities for ambitious men and women. Write for information on any government position. Free test and book sent on receipt of name and address. Massachusetts Correspondence Schools, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35 a week send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. Webster Supply Co., 33 Webster ave., Allston, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty, 16½ inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Reilly, Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Address G., Sun Office.

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS to introduce article which sells at sight. Particulars free. Write today. The Hauser Bob Co., Essex, Conn., Dept. 13.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City.

LADIES AND GIRLS earn $3 for Christmas selling 12 Photo Hearts; quick sellers. Apply mornings, Miss Gilman, 19 Grove st.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position, $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, draftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED
PERMANENT POSITION
A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass, and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference. Diagraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 7800 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

FIVE HOUSE LOTS for sale on Tenth and Mt. Pleasant sts. John Keefe, 215 Tenth st.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

GREEK AND AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING CO.
A. Coulis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed tap and nail heel, 75c; nail tap and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, until 10 a. m., Saturday, December 17, 1910, to furnish for the Chelmsford Street hospital one (1) carload of Minnesota spring patent flour, which must be popular, well known mill brand.

All bids to be endorsed "Proposal for Flour" and addressed to
Peter A. Mackenzie,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1910.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.48	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
z7.31	8.43	10.00	10.30
7.58	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.00	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.26	2.00	2.48
9.49	11.04	3.00	3.58
10.48	11.20	b3.51	5.02
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.56
12.12	1.00	b4.14	5.32
1.46	2.23	5.00	5.57
2.41	3.29	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.33	6.25
4.28	5.27	b5.51	7.00
6.20	6.15	z6.14	7.36
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.36	8.29	10.30	11.34
9.48	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.39	7.16	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.09	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.16	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.23	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.38	8.20	10.29	11.56
9.23	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.57
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.43
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.44
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.30	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.46
9.44	10.46	8.35	10.23
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.06
5.50	6.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.00	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery. Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott

U. S. Buntings, Associate, tonight.

Mr. Joseph Boudreau of Moody street is ill with blood poisoning.

Miss Yvonne Montmarquet is confined by a serious illness to her home in Robert street.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Thomas Lussier of the Lowell pharmacy, recently passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy.

Mrs. Louise Legare of Butterfield street, has gone to Ware to the bedside of her uncle, David Boucher, who is critically ill.

XMAS TRIMMINGS

and trees and flowering plants of various varieties, acceptable for gifts. A nice plant for 55c. McManmon, Florist. We grow them.

FIRST TRINITARIAN SOCIAL

The members of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held their monthly supper, social and entertainment last night in the vestries of the church, with a large number of the church people and their friends in attendance. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock began the entertainment program which was under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Hibbs. It was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Louise Locke; series of eight living pictures of Puritan days, Maid, Miss Addie Clough; Puritan, Joseph C. McGray; Indian, Earl Farnham; brief stories by 25 members of the audience; tableaux of Christmas milestones, Childhood Miss Margaret Smith; Youth, Miss Alfaretta Morris; Maidenhood, Miss Addie Clough; Motherhood, Mrs. J. J. Hibbs and Miss Margaret Smith; Old Age, Mrs. Francis W. Cragin and Miss Margaret Smith.

GERMAN SHIPS

COLLIDED AT KIEL—ONE DAMAGED

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 15.—The German battleships Schwabon and Elsass collided in the bay last night. The former was considerably damaged and her repair will require several months. The Elsass escaped injury.

REV. FR. HARKINS

Meets People of His New Parish

GREAT GATHERING IN HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

The Archbishop Will be Asked to Name the New Church—The Stevens Street Lot Will Be Held For Parish Purposes

The members of the new Roman Catholic parish in the Highlands held their first meeting with the new pastor, Rev. John J. Harkins, at the Highland club hall last night. More than 400 were in attendance and Fr. Harkins was given a most cordial greeting. The meeting was presided over by Jas. B. Coughlin, who spoke about the object of the meeting, and he said that while all are pleased at the prospect of a new parish, yet it is with feelings of regret that they leave St. Peter's, where for years they have worshipped. He then introduced John W. McEvoy, an old time friend of Fr. Harkins, and a classmate of his at Holy Cross college. Mr. McEvoy said that he knew that Fr. Harkins will endear himself to the people of the Highlands among whom he is to labor. He reviewed briefly the movement that led to the establishment of the new parish and said that all approved the plan decided upon by the archbishop. He also spoke of Fr. Harkins' work during the past eighteen years with Mgr. O'Callahan in South Boston.

REV. JOHN J. HARKINS

Fr. Harkins was next introduced and was given a great reception. In opening he said that he wished publicly to thank the archbishop for the appointment to the new parish and he told of his interview with Archbishop O'Connell when the appointment was tendered him. He said that he felt some apprehension at coming to Lowell and undertaking the task set before him, as he did not think his work in South Boston merited such an honor. However, he told the archbishop that he would do his best to promote and accomplish the work assigned him. The archbishop, he said, spoke highly of the people of the new parish and said they would always be near and dear to him. Fr. Harkins said that the custom is to have the pastor give the church a name, but he proposed in the case of the new church to leave the selection of a name to the archbishop. Fr. Harkins emphasized the fact that the keynote of his preliminary labors will be unity of effort and all his labors will be directed to that end.

Rev. Fr. Harkins stated that after the holidays, the work of the parish would be taken up in earnest, and he reminded his hearers that he will require assistance in pushing the project to a satisfactory completion. He spoke of his love for the children when stationed in South Boston, and wants to meet the younger people of his new parish as soon as possible.

Fr. Harkins asked the people to be considerate and patient. He said that he would not allow any favoritism, and that he would not be an ingrate to those who worked especially hard. He recalled the advice given the young seminarians, "The priest is for the people, not the people for the priest."

He said that if the ultimate decision should be not to erect a church on the Stevens street lot, the land will be held for parish purposes.

During the evening a fine entertainment program was given. It included readings by James R. Coughlin, vocal selections by Mrs. John W. McEvoy and Miss Catherine Hennessey, piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Coughlin and Miss Elizabeth Hennessey. Just before the close of the meeting everyone present was introduced to the new pastor. The prospects look bright for the new parish and the way the people are taking hold of the movement and the interest they are displaying augur well for the success of the undertaking.

FUNERALS

HOSFORD—The funeral of the late Arthur H. Hosford took place yesterday, prayers being given at the country home in Dunstable at noon, while later the Knights Templar funeral and burial rituals were performed in the Talbot Memorial chapel, at the Lowell cemetery.

The prayers at the home were said by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Relatives and close friends were present. The party then took carriages for this city, the services in the chapel beginning at 2.30 o'clock. There were representatives of Kilwinning lodge A. F. and A. M., Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars; Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Ahasuerus Council of Royal and Select Masters. The services were conducted by Eminent Commander Hernce S. Bacon and Prelate, Sir William . Jones, of Pilgrim Commandery. There was singing by the Temple male quartet as a part of the ritual.

Immediately following the chapel service the casket was taken to the grave just across the avenue by four past commanders of Pilgrim Commandery, Sir Harry Dunlap, Sir Harry G. Pollard, Sir Frank K. Stearns and Sir Frank L. Weaver. Here the final services were given.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a mammoth blanket of white roses from the wife of deceased. Fred B. Emerson, a close personal friend of Mr. Hosford, had general charge of the funeral arrangements. The J. B. Currier company were the undertakers.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Monahan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, rear of 97 Adams street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin officiated at the grave. The bearers were Joseph Convery, James Moran, John Pendergast, Andrew Rourke and Patrick Markey. Undertaker Savage had charge.

DALGLIESH—The funeral of Miss Jennie Dalgliesh took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 38 Bachman street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Peter Noonan, Joseph Lanthra, Joseph McGeary and Peter Riley. Undertakers Currier Co. had charge. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow, inscribed "Our Jennie," from family; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Harry Pitts and mother; cross and wreath inscribed "Jennie," Mr. John Gildee; wreath, Mr. Martin Mack; wreath on base, Cosmos club; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Brookings; sprays, Miss Humphreys, Mrs. Warwick and Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mrs. Gildee and daughter, Breck family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rule, Miss Anna Ault and Mr. John Devitt, Mrs. W. Collier and Miss Sadie Collier, Misses Nellie and Alice Murphy and Mr. Joseph Halloran.

MALONEY—The funeral of Dorothy Ruth Maloney, the three year old daughter of Michael J. and Annie J. Maloney, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 81 School street. Owing to the cause of death, diphtheria, the funeral was private. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

SMITH—The funeral services of the late George C. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 118 Lawrence street, at 2.30 o'clock, and were largely attended, Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church; also the service of the Grand Army was held, Mr. Craigin acting as commander. Warren D. Reid sang two appropriate selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Homeland." There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings showing the high esteem in which he was held. The bearers were C. H. Stickney, F. W. Cragin and P. F. Goddard, representing Post 120, G. A. R., W. B. F. McKissock, Ward A. Coburn and Elmer R. Fife representing Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the Odd Fellows' funeral services were held. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RIVET—The funeral of Eugene Rivet took place yesterday morning from his home, 352 Stackpole street, with funeral services at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Berneche, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Alme Cayer, Alfred Desroches, Arthur Sigman and Albert Roux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge. The floral offerings included sprays from Joseph P. Curtin, Willie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and John McDermott.

BYAM—The funeral of Mrs. Mary P. Byam took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in South Chelmsford and was largely attended. Rev. C. W. Williams, a former pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service.

The bearers were F. C. Byam, Z. A. Weatherbee, Charles D. Weatherbee, Amon H. Weatherbee and the burial was in the family lot in Hart pond cemetery. There was a large number of very beautiful floral tributes. Undertaker Perham was in charge of the arrangements.

GAGNON—The funeral of Boniface Gagnon took place at 8.45 o'clock this morning from his late home, 486 Merrimack street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. G. Berneche, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau sang Perrault's harmonized mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. O. J. David, Dr. G. E. Caisse, Dr. T. D. Chagnon, Frank Gourdeau and E. J. Larochelle. At the offertory Mrs. J. A. Bernard sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu." Mr. J. A. Bernard presided at the organ. The bearers were F. X. Fortin, M. Rousseau, Edmond Bergeron, J. Rousseau, Exandias Dupont and F. Gagne.

Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

DACEY—With solemn and impressive services the remains of Mrs. Margaret Dacey were consigned to their final resting place this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCabe, 45 Claire street at 8.30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan at St. Patrick's church. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, as the deceased had been a parishioner of St. Patrick's for many years, while seated at the altar was a delegation from the Holy Family sodality of which the deceased was a member. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were William P. McCabe, William J. Mason, Charles McCarthy, William Ambrose, Denis J. Wholey and Daniel McCabe. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, "Mother," from the Dacey family; sheaf of wheat from the Welch family, and a wreath, "Grandma," from the grandchildren, also sheaf of wheat from Miss Nellie Murphy. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Richard Cassidy, a well known resident, took place this morning from his residence in Hampson street, in Dracut, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir directed by Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Griffin. Miss White presided at the organ. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Maguire, John Sweeney, George Byrne, and James Quinn. Among the floral offerings were sprays from Dorothy Hazel Shea and Stevens and Bolton, and a large wreath from a friend. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Interment was under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott.

DEATHS

WOODBURY—Mrs. Eliza A. Woodbury, aged 78 years, widow of the late Hugh Woodbury, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street. She had resided in Lowell for the last 50 years.

Besides her daughter she leaves a sister, Mrs. S. N. Butler of Syracuse, N. Y., and two grandchildren, Earle W. Fowler, U. S. N., and Bernice P. Woodbury of Portland, Me., and two great grandchildren, Dorothy and Shirley Fowler.

HOWARD—Mrs. Emelie B. Howard died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 52 years and eight months. She leaves besides her husband, Elbridge G., two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Wright and Miss Nora H. Brooke, and one brother, Fred D. Brooke. The body was removed to the home at 68 Jenness street by Undertaker C. V. Young.

WARD—William Ward, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Groton, died at his home in Groton road at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness at the age of 75 years.

The deceased was very well and favorably known in Forge Village, and beloved by all. He will be missed there, especially as he has been a familiar figure for many years at the morning train, when he came to put aboard his milk on the freight, and always had a ready smile and chat with everyone.

Although Mr. Ward had not been in the very best of health of late, still his death has come as a shock to his many relatives and friends.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Gill Ward; six daughters, Mrs. George Rose of Cambridge, Mrs. William Leahey of Ayer, Miss Emma Ward of Forge Village, Miss Elizabeth Ward of Groton, Miss Letitia V. Ward, principal of Cameron school, Forge Village, and Miss Katherine Ward, employed in the office of the Abbott Worsted Co. at Graniteville, and two brothers, Stephen of North Chelmsford and Thomas Ward of Ayer.

REAY—Sadie M. Reay died today at her late home, 7 Sawtelle place, off School street, aged 29 years. Besides her husband, Thomas, she leaves four children, Gertrude, Robert William and Viola; two brothers, William and Geo. Waugh; one sister, Miss Nellie Waugh.

CUDWORTH—James D. T. Cudworth, a well known resident, died this morning at his home, 50 Willow street, aged 79 years. He leaves a wife, Helen, one son, James A. Cudworth, steward of the Elks; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Potter of East Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Charles Dexter of Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, John Cudworth of Lakeville, Mass.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Annie Williams died last night at her home, 656 Gorham street. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Calais, Me., two sons, Franklin and Raymond, two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Bruce of West Newton and Miss Emma Woods of Calais, Me.